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NOTIFICATION No. 5168.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 16 to December 30, both days inclusive.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, November 30, 1939. 12781

SHANGHAI TELEPHONE COMPANY

SPECIAL NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

1. PAYMENT OF DIVIDEND

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held in New York on December 6, 1939 a dividend of Sixty cents, Chinese Dollars Shanghai local currency (Ch.$0.60) on each share of the capital stock of the Company was declared with respect to operations of the year 1939, payable in Shanghai on December 27, 1939, to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 15, 1939.

2. DISSOLUTION OF COMPANY

At the special meeting of stockholders held in New York on November 22, 1939, pursuant to notice given under date of October 10, 1939 and mailed to all stockholders, the sale of the Company's assets to Shanghai Telephone Company, Federal Inc. U.S.A. and its dissolution were duly approved. Accordingly the Board of Directors, at a meeting held in New York on December 6, 1939, directed that the transfer books of the Company be finally closed as of the close of business on December 15, 1939, for the determination of stockholders entitled to receive the liquidating dividend of the Company. This liquidating dividend will consist of stock of Shanghai Telephone Company, Federal Inc. U.S.A. and will be issued to stockholders of Shanghai Telephone Company on a pro rata and share for share basis, the par value of the respective shares of the two companies being the same, i.e., Ten Chinese Dollars, Shanghai local currency (Ch. $10) each.

New certificates of Shanghai Telephone Company, Federal Inc. U.S.A., representing the same number of shares of stock as are respectively held in this Company by stockholders of record at the close of business December 15, 1939, will be distributed on December 27, 1939. Thereafter this Company will be dissolved.

Since the transfer books of the Company will be finally closed on December 15, 1939, and the liquidating dividend consisting of shares of stock of the new Shanghai Telephone Company, Federal Inc. U.S.A. will be distributed to stockholders whose names appear on the books of this Company at that date, it is important that all shares of stock be registered at once in the names of the actual owners. Therefore, any stock certificate of the Company bearing a name other than the name of the actual owner thereof or a designated nominee should be presented at once, and in any case not later than the close of business December 15, 1939, at the office of the Company for exchange for a new certificate in the name of such actual owner or designated nominee.

In distributing its liquidating dividend on December 27, 1939, this Company will only recognize, and issue shares of the new Company to, stockholders whose names appear on its books at the close of business December 15, 1939, and after December 15, 1939, the stock certificates of this Company will be void and without value.

C. D. LONGHURST,
Comptroller and Assistant Secretary.
Shanghai, December 7, 1939. 12820

MARINE ENGINEERS GUILD OF CHINA

Members are advised that an Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Guild office, 24 The Bund, TO-DAY, at 5 p.m. 12864

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11 *Accession of King George VI (1936)*

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12 A.W.C. book review, Mrs. Hylbert, 4.45
12 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Music' by Mr. J. H. Lévis
12 Curtis Strauss' non-stop film revue, 'Piccadilly Follies,' A.W.C., 9
13 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
13 Artist Club, Hongkew, Easter.. Theatre, 'The Happy Husband' by E. Eysler, 8.30
14 B.W.A. Home and G'den Section, 10
14 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
14 Cradle bridge/mahjongg, S.I.B.C., 3
14 Corps Cavalry Smoker, S.R.C., 7.30
14 'Venus in Silks,' music by R. Stolz, Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
14 20th Annual Hanuccah Ball, Cercle Sportif Francaise
14 Film at Country Club in aid of B.W.A. War Work Fund, 9.15
15 B.W.A. Gift Day for Hampers
15 For. Y. 'Hour of Music'
15 Shanghai Younger Set present 'Dithyrambics.' Proceeds for British War Work Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
16 K.K.K. Bazaar, Masonic Hall, 2.30
16 B.W.A. Gift Day for Hampers
16 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
16 'Venus in Silks,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
16 'Madame Butterfly,' by G. Puccini, First Grand Opera of the Season, at Russ. Club Theatre, 1053 Ave. Foch, 9
17 Municipal Orchestra, 10th Symphony Concert, Lyceum Theatre, 5.15
17 'Venus in Silks,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
17 'Madame Butterfly,' by G. Puccini, First Grand Opera of the Season, at Russ. Club Theatre, 1053 Ave. Foch, 9
18 Two Christmas Plays. Public School for Girls, 5.30
19 Two Christmas Plays. Public School for Girls, 5.30
19 A.W.C. X'mas music and plays, 4.45
19 For. Y. Lecture: 'Modern Physics' by Dr. S. H. Chao
19 Artist Club, Hongkew, Eastern Theatre, 'Nathan The Wise,' by Lessing. Directed by Alfred Dreifuss, 8.30
19 Leonora Valesby violin recital, A.W.C.
20 Cathedral Carol Service, 5.45
21 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
23 Children's Christmas Party, Shanghai Engineers' Club, 3.
24 Cathedral Carol Service, 5
28 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
29 Limbless Fund, Sale, U.C. Hall, 9.30
29 Rover Ball at Masonic Hall, sponsored by 7th Shanghai Rovers, 8.30
30 'Venus in Silks,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45

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3 A.D.C. 'Busman's Honeymoon', Lyc. 9.15
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GEORGE SELLETT,
Trustee of the Estate of Asia Realty Company, Federal Inc. U.S.A. 12849

A. J. UPPAL, ESQ.

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By Order of the Board,
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Secretaries and General Managers.
Shanghai, December 6, 1939. 12860

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TEXT:—"He first findeth his own brother.....and he brought him to Jesus." St. John 1, 41-42.

THIS is your annual Church parade and, considering what to take as the subject of my address this morning, I decided I could not do better than talk to you about the life and example of St. Andrew, the Patron Saint of Scotland, whose anniversary we keep this week.

St. Andrew plays a principal part in four incidents in the Gospel narratives; each throws light upon his character. There is first of all the occasion from which I have chosen our text, when, after having spent a few hours with Jesus, he is convinced that he is the long expected Saviour, and he hurries away to find his brother, Peter, and brings him to Jesus. Then there is the story of a day, a few weeks later, when Jesus comes to visit them at their work, performs a mighty miracle, and then calls them to be his disciples,—to leave their fishing on the Sea of Galilee and follow him. He says, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Then come two incidents during their following of Jesus. The crowds have followed Jesus into a desert place, where he has gone away quietly to teach his disciples. He has taught and healed all day long. It is evening, and the people are far from home, and without food. When Jesus asks the disciples what they should do to feed them all, Philip, whom he asks first, has no suggestions, but Andrew introduces a small boy with his lunch basket, and Jesus by a great miracle multiplies the loaves and fishes to feed 5000 people. The last incident is when some strangers from Greece, visitors to Jerusalem, having heard everyone talking about Jesus, seek an introduction to them. Someone introduces them to Philip, and Philip brings them to Andrew, and Andrew brings them to Jesus.

A Great Missionary

Then to the Gospel stories we can add what tradition, later writings, tell us about him. Tradition tells us that Andrew became a great missionary, like St. Paul. He is said to have worked in Greece and Macedonia, and to have penetrated into Sythia, on which ground he was chosen as the Patron Saint of Russia. How many of you girls who are proud of your Scottish descent realize that you have to share your Patron Saint with the Russians?

St. Andrew's Cross

Then he suffered martyrdom, being crucified. But Andrew is reported to have said he was not good enough to be crucified on a cross like the cross on which Jesus suffered, and so he was crucified on an X shaped cross, and that is how St. Andrew's Cross gets its name.

In the 5th century St. Regulus is said to have carried the bones of St. Andrew's right arm away off to Scotland, the very end of the then known world. St. Regulus founded a monastery on the Fifeshire coast. It later became the city of St. Andrews and was for a long time the ecclesiastical capital of Scotland. From this incident is supposed to have come the choice of St. Andrew as the Patron Saint of Scotland.

I said from the incidents in the New Testament we could discover a good deal about Andrew's character. Let us look at them a little more closely and see what we can find out.

Wonderful News

Think first of that incident from which our text is taken. Andrew and John, who tells the story, hear the other John, John the Baptist, say, when he sees Jesus among the crowds who came to his service, "Behold the Lamb of God." They understand him to mean this is the long expected one who is to come to deliver Israel, and they follow him. He speaks to them and takes them with him to where he is staying. They spend the evening with him, and are convinced that John was right. It is a wonderful experience, and Andrew, first thing next morning, hurries away to find his brother that he may tell him the wonderful news and let him share his joy.

Andrew's Unselfishness

Now, that is a fine characteristic—the wish to share with others our good things—and we feel that Andrew was like that in everything. We shall see in all the Gospel stories about him that characteristic is suggested. He brought Peter to Jesus, and Peter became one of the little inner circle of Jesus' friends, while Andrew remained outside; but there is never a word of envy or of disappointment on Andrew's lips. I can think of children, and of grown-ups too, who in similar circumstances would have shown a very different spirit. But I like to think that there was nothing but pride in Andrew's mind. He goes on cheerfully in his humbler place, and we can imagine him saying, "Peter is a great leader. He can do things so much better than I can, no wonder Jesus gives him a more important place and takes him everywhere. See how quickly he understands things, and how ready he is with an answer. I am proud of my brother."

Let us try to imitate Andrew's unselfishness. Let us never envy others their success or their possessions,—the prizes they have won, even if we are their competitors. Let us be thankful they are our friends and that we have helped them, and meanwhile go on doing our best with cheerfulness and contentment.

Fisher of Men

Andrew was never able to fill the important place that his brother Peter did, for you remember Peter became the leader of the little band after the Ascension of Jesus, but he was called to be one of the disciples and that was honour enough for him. Jesus had called him and appointed him to be a "fisher of men," and, as we shall see, he did it, not so spectacularly perhaps as Peter, but very thoroughly and well. He was not so clever as Peter, but everyone liked Andrew and trusted him. I like to think he was a very friendly sort of person. That comes out in several of the incidents in which he appears in the Gospel story. Take the story of the feeding of the 5,000. Andrew had mixed with the crowd as they listened to the preaching of Jesus, listened so intently that they forgot all about food and how late it was getting in the evening and that they were far away from home. There he had made friends with the boy, who, wiser than the rest, had brought a basket with him, and a few small fish and some bread, and because of that friendship he was able to bring the boy to Jesus, and Jesus was able to feed all those hungry people.

Again, when the strangers came seeking Jesus,—they came first to Philip, and Philip brought them to Andrew. We can imagine him saying, "You come and talk to my friend, Andrew. He will understand you, and you can't help liking him, everybody does. And if anybody can help you, Andrew can." And Andrew brought them to Jesus, and after he had spoken to them Jesus said some of the most beautiful words in the whole Gospel. You can read them in St. John's Gospel, Chapter 12, beginning at the 23rd verse.

Friendship

Friendship is a wonderful thing. The boy or girl who has no friends is very unfortunate. But you will find that the best friends, and the people who have most friends, are usually very unselfish people,—people like Andrew, interested in others, always ready to help others, finding their happiness in serving others, and most happy when bringing happiness to others. How much nicer and more pleasant to live in the world would be if there were more people like St. Andrew in it! How much happier our homes and our schools would be if this spirit of friendship were more widely practised!

Then there is one other important thing about St. Andrew that I want you to notice and to try to imitate. He brought his friends to Jesus. He brought Peter, his brother, first of all. Then he brought the little boy whose friendship he made that day by the sea, and later he brought those strangers from Greece, and in each case it was a wonderful experience for those he brought and one with far-reaching results. But you say, "How can I bring my friends to Jesus?" In many ways. You cannot bring them to Him as Andrew brought them in Galilee 2,000 years ago, but there are ways you can bring them in Shanghai today. Let me suggest three ways very briefly.

You Can Help

First of all there is a very real way in which you bring them to Jesus when you bring them into His House,—into this Cathedral, or any other place set aside and consecrated to the worship of God, for, as we sing in one of our well-known hymns,

"It is the house of prayer
Wherein thy servants meet,
And Thou, O Lord, art there,
Thy chosen flock to greet."

He meets with us here. Unseen He is present in all our service this morning. He has heard our songs of praise and listened to the prayers we have offered. We have spoken to Him and He speaks to us,—by His Holy Word which we have had read to us in the lessons. He is speaking quietly by the thoughts that come into our minds, suggested by His Word, and by all our worship; and, please God, by these words I speak for him.

Our Actions

Then—although this may be more difficult to understand—we may bring them to Jesus by our words and actions. First, then, by our actions, the lives we live. Let me try to explain by an illustration. In the beautiful Sistine Chapel of the Madonna in Rome are some of the most wonderful pictures in the world, but they are painted upon the ceiling. Now, it is very difficult, almost impossible, to look at pictures so placed, but as visitors come in they are given a piece of looking glass, and in it they can see perfectly reflected the pictures upon the ceiling. It suggests how we may let people see Jesus. People are to see Him reflected in us,—by our unselfishness, our love and our sympathy. When those Greeks came to Andrew and said, "Sir, we would see Jesus," he was able to pilot them through the crowd, right into the presence of Jesus. Later, when Jesus was ascended, he could no longer do that. He had to do it as we must do now, and so well he did it that we read in the Book of the Acts that their enemies, impressed by their courage and unselfishness, "took knowledge of them that they had been with Jesus,"—in other words, saw Jesus in them. I will say no more about that, except to ask you to remember that the best way to bring others to Jesus is by personal example.

Then we can follow the example of St. Andrew and bring people to Jesus by the words we speak. I do not mean that you are all to be home or foreign missionaries, nor do I mean you are to preach sermons, or even do personal work, although God grant some of you may do all that, but what I mean is that by your words as well as by your example you should help others as they seek for Jesus, as they try to be His followers, Christians. Now, whether we intend it or not, we influence for good or evil, toward Jesus or away from Him, all with whom we come in contact. We bring them nearer to Jesus, or we send them away. How easy it is to give a word of advice to someone who is tempted or in difficulty, a word of encouragement to someone who is down-hearted and despairing, a word of gentle reproof to someone who is about to do an unkind action or sin against the love of Jesus!

How sternly Jesus reproved those disciples who sent away the parents who tried to bring their children to Him, as we read in the tenth chapter of St. Mark's Gospel! But I think we are equally blameworthy when we neglect opportunities of bringing our friends to Jesus. Think what the Church and the world would have lost if Andrew had never gone in search of Peter and then brought him to Jesus! If Andrew had not brought the boy and his loaves and fishes to Jesus, what a thrill the boy would have missed,—perhaps the people might have gone away hungry—and then we shall have lost one of the most beautiful of Gospel stories. If he had said, when the Greeks came with their request, "I have not time. Can you not see we are all so terribly busy? And anyway Jesus is tired out with teaching and healing," perhaps we would never have heard the law of sacrifice so plainly stated, and those words of Jesus in regard to himself, "and I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me."

Who knows what wonderful things may happen to those whom you bring closer to Jesus,—what He may do with them, and through them? My wish for you all this morning is that you may all join the great brotherhood of St. Andrew, learning to know and love Jesus yourselves and to have the joy of bringing others to Him.

BY SAPAJOU

Mr. Takeo Ito

Manager of the Shanghai Office of the South Manchuria Railway Company.

Admiral Richardson New U.S. Navy Chief

Vice-Admiral Snyder to Be Battle Force Chief

Washington, Dec. 9.

Admiral James O. Richardson, 61 years of age, yesterday was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the United States Fleet to succeed Admiral Claude C. Bloch on January 6, Mr. Charles Edison, Acting Secretary of the Navy, announced last night.

Admiral Bloch will become Commandant of the 14th Naval District and Navy Yard at Pearl Harbour in April, to replace Admiral Orin G. Murfin, who retires on May 1.

Vice Admiral Charles P. Snyder was promoted to full Admiral to succeed Admiral Richardson's command of the Battle Force of the Fleet.

Rear Admiral William S. Pye will be advanced to Vice Admiral to become commander of the battleships of the Battle Force. Rear-Admiral Ralston S. Holmes will succeed Rear Admiral Pye as Commander of the Destroyers of the Battle Force.

Captain Milo Draemel, presently Midshipman Commandant at Annapolis, advances to Rear Admiral to succeed Rear Admiral Holmes as Commander of the Destroyer Flotilla.

Admiral Richardson is a veteran of the Cuban, Philippines, and World War campaigns. He holds a Spanish campaign medal, a Philippine campaign medal and a Victory Medal.—United Press.

Japanese Consular Meeting Ends

Changchun, Dec. 9.

A three-day conference of Japanese Consuls in Manchuria, the first held in Changchun since Lieut.-Gen. Yoshijiro Umetsu succeeded Gen. Kenkichi Uyeda as Ambassador to Manchoukuo, was adjourned yesterday. The Consuls exchanged information regarding conditions in East Asia and submitted reports.—Domei.

Fingerprints Found in Engelberg Case

Police Seek Pugilist in Florida as Suspect

New York, Dec. 9.

Bloody fingerprints found in the home of Herr Walter Engelberg, secretary to the German Consulate here who was murdered on December 5, have been identified as those of a former pugilist now believed to be in Florida, police revealed today.

The fingerprints were the first tangible clue pointing toward anyone who might be guilty of the crime. The prints have been flown to Florida, where two New York detectives have already gone in search of evidence.

Herr Engelberg was found in bed with his skull split open in his Brooklyn residence, which is in a Jewish district. There was evidence in the bed room that a fight had preceded his death.—United Press.

Bandits Scattered in Shantung

Japanese Forces Round Up Powerful Band

Tsinan, Dec. 9.

Japanese forces in control of Laiyang and Tsisia have driven bandits away from those areas, according to reports from detachments active in the Shantung Promontory.

Bandit forces under chieftains named Chao Pao-yuan and Kao Chin-hsun have been active in the central part of the promontory.

Two Japanese detachments commenced movements at the beginning of this month from Tsimo and Chefoo, throwing a cordon around the bandit zone. With the assistance of army aircraft the Japanese captured the walled city of Laiyang on December 4. Tsisia fell into Japanese hands on December 6, the dispatches stated.—Domei.

Japanese Whalers Face No Rivals

Tokyo, Dec. 9.

Japanese whaling expeditions may have the wide, icy expanses of the Antarctic all to themselves this season, reports reaching Shimonoseki said today.

Up to now, no other nation has sent vessels to engage in whaling in that area, the reports added. The European conflict was believed to have disrupted the plans of other whaling fleets.—Domei.

Japanese Training Ships Sail for South

Yokohama, Dec. 9.

Two training ships of the Ministry of Education left here this morning for the South Seas. Aboard the vessels, the Nippon Maru and the Kaiyo Maru, were 103 students of the Navigation Departments of the mercantile marine schools in Japan who will graduate in the spring.

The Nippon Maru will visit Truk and Tinian and the Kaiyu Maru will make also calls at Kusaie, Truk and Saipan. Both were scheduled to return to Yokohama on February 20 after covering more than 6,800 miles.—Domei.

FUNERAL

Sgt-Chef E. H. Bonniere

The funneral took place yesterday morning at Lokawei Cemetery of the late Sgt-Chef Emile Henri Bonniere of the French Army whose death occurred suddenly on Thursday. The coffin, which was draped with the French flag and on which rested deceased's cap, was borne to the grave by Sgt-Chefs Simon, Jacottin, Dufraenot, Hissiger. Grimaldi and Privat. There was a large representation from the French Army, French Police and French Navy. At the graveside a short address was delivered by Capitaine Bachshmidt. Among those sending wreaths were:—

La Captaine Commandant la Compagnie de Mitrailleuses, Les Officiers du B.M.I.C.C. et Service, Les Officiers du Detachement Francais de Changhai, Les Sous Officiers du Detachment Francais de Changhai, Les Sous Officiers de la Compagnie de Mitrailleuses, Mr. and Mme. Claudel, Les Caporaux et Caporaux-Chefs de la Compagnie de Mitrailleuses, Detachement Francais de Changhai, Les Soldats Europeens de la Compagnie de Mitrailleuses, Le Personnel des Services de la Police Francaise, La 162 Section de la F.N.S.O., Les Tirailleurs Indo-Chinois de la Compagnie de Mitrailleuses, Loh Ne-wang, etc.

The funeral arrangements were carried out under the direction of Messrs. Thomas Macdonald & Co.

Lesson Sermon

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

God the preserver of man:—Is the subject of the Lesson Sermon read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, Throughout the world on Sunday, December 10. Golden Text:—Psalms 121:8. "The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore." Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from The Bible:—"And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me onto his heavenly kingdom: to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen." (II Timothy 4:18.).

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"Science not only reveals the origin of all disease as mental, but it also declares that all disease is cured by divine Mind. There can be no healing except by this Mind, however much we trust a drug or other means towards which human faith or endeavour is directed,

Split in Berlin Over Finland's War

Marshal Goering Opposed to Recognizing New Regime

Paris, Dec. 9.

Lively differences of opinion between Herr von Ribbentrop, the Reich Foreign Minister, and Marshal Hermann Goering, occurred over the attitude which Germany was to adopt towards the Soviet-Finnish dispute, according to reliable reports received here.

While the Foreign Minister was said to have pressed for the recognition of the Kuusinnen "people's Democratic Government" of Terijoki, Marshal Goering violently opposed this move with the result that Herr Hitler did not give in to von Ribbentrop's wish in this connection.—Havas.

S. African Shipping Control Committee

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Pretoria, Dec. 9.

A gazette extraordinary authorizes vessels of the South African seaward defence force to operate outside as well as within Union territorial waters. The establishment of a merchant shipping control committee is announced.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF DECEMBER 11, 1869

From Tientsin:—Some few days back a Chinese gunboat built at the Foochow arsenal, appeared here, and from the Bund looks to be a fine steamer. Some of her machinery having got out of order on the passage up, the engineers of the Imperial arsenal here are making the necessary repairs. His Excellency Chung How has inspected her, and I understand she will remain here till a reply comes back from Peking on his report. The wild fowl have all gone south, as we have not seen any flying over for some days past. The thermometer only fell to 44 degrees Fahrenheit last night. We look for another storm in two or three days when we shall see the thermometer go down at nights to the freezing point, and lower during the next three months. Sir Rutherford Alcock and family are expected here from Peking on the 4th of next month, before which H.M.S. Adventure is expected here to convey His Excellency to Shanghai.

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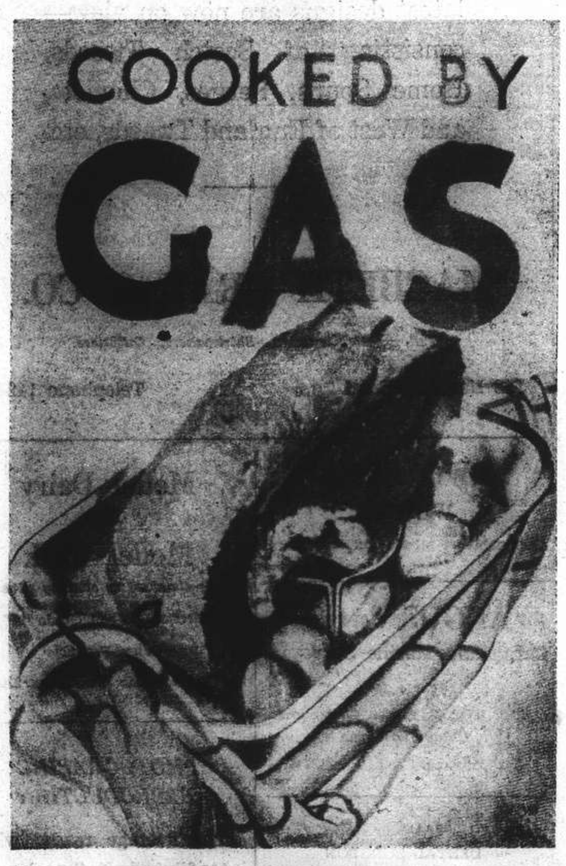

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WOMAN'S PAGE
A Mayfair Notebook

By Philine

London, Oct 20.

There is nothing like making the best of such a bad job as the necessity for sleeping on a very hard bed, or, more probably, on no bed at all. A bare and draughty floor is where women in the voluntary services are most likely to spend their nights when billets are not available.

But the cheery word is going around that hard beds are good for the figure. They help one to keep slim, it seems. A Bond Street costumier I was talking to the other day told me that women's figures have changed for the better since War began. And he attributes this partly to the enforced change over from all too comfortable beds and partly to the fact that women are walking instead of driving about these days. What is really important is that they are wearing sensible low heeled shoes.

In the case of almost every client who has visited this costumier within the past few weeks, he has found it necessary to take new measurements for autumn frocks and costumes. "I find that measurements of two months ago are now all wrong," he said. Waists are slimmer, backs are straighter and half inches have been pared off hips.

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Blue-Out Make Up

French women, too, make light of their troubles. Their streets are not as dark as are our London streets by night, but the blue lights in cafés and on boulevards are dimmed for safety's sake. It has not taken the Parisian very long to discover that this bluish light is by no means flattering to her complexion. It gives her a decidedly seasick look. So, now, the beauty experts have set themselves the task of creating the perfect Blue-Out Make-up.

One difficulty has been to find a shade which is becoming under the normal indoor light and the blue light out-of-doors. Until the experts arrive at a decision on the matter, the French woman has decided to adopt more colourful powders, rouges and lipsticks.

League of Health and Beauty Carries On

Lady David Douglas-Hamilton, who is better known to the 200,000 members of the Women's League of Health and Beauty as Prunella Stack, is making strenuous efforts to keep alive the organization which has done so much to improve the feminine physique of this country during the past few years.

During the first few days of the war the headquarters of the League assumed that inevitably its work must be suspended, and numerous branches were disbanded. But a conference, hastily called in London, produced unexpected results and it was resolved to continue the work in as many centres as possible.

Prunella herself is finding it a full-time job to put her League on a war-time footing. She rightly feels that if the League's work was important in peace-time, it is doubly important to keep it alive today. Between forty and fifty per cent of her teachers have joined the auxiliary forces and are forming classes during their spare hours.

In this connection it is interesting to hear that the French Government is taking every possible care to preserve the famous statue whose measurements have always been accepted as the ideal of healthy, beautiful womanhood. The Venus de Milo has been evacuated with thousands of other art treasures in the Paris Louvre to a safer hiding place "somewhere in France."

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New Sleeves for Old Frocks

Leisure hours may be few and far between and spent for the most part quite quietly at home. Nevertheless, we dress up for them. Ideas for the renovating of last year's frocks are more acceptable than the once welcome advice on the choosing of new clothes, for few of us are not cutting down on dress allowances.

Among such ideas that have come my way lately is the Quaker collar and cuffs accessories. These are made to match in a soft white or pale pink material. The collar is wide and the best way of setting about the work is to cut the material into a circle. Half of it will form the collar, the other half the cuffs. These are joined to the sleeve edge (sleeves mid-arm length) so that the wide folds hang down to the wrist.

New sleeves will completely change the appearance of a frock. Take a simple straight line dress and give it a new pair, made from gay striped silk. Then wind a length of the same silk from the neckline around the waist and you will have a likeness to a Paris model.

The short skirt is right for day and evening wear and the draped skirt is the vogue for dancing. That gives us another idea for an evening tunic, draped below the waist over a short, full skirt, and tied in a generous bow at the back. Bright, cheerful colours, gold, red, purple or emerald-green over a black skirt would all look well. The original model was in a striped material.

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New Laces

The Nottingham lace industry is going ahead with plans. This industry is concentrating on two main types of lace among the new designs and colours it is bringing out. One is called "Regency"; the other the "Castanet." The "Regency" is a very light, delicate design, incorporating bows, true lovers' knots, and posies; the "Castanet" is a heavy lace of the Spanish style.

The four colours of these laces are named after neighbouring ducal houses in the Nottingham district. One is a soft light blue of the type which has the Queen's special favour. It is called Portland Blue. Another deeper blue has been christened after Belvoir Castle, while Rufford Abbey lends its name to a dusky rose. A blonde shade which is certain of popularity is called after Clumber.

Parcels For the Front

To Send The Troops

In the last war parcels for the front were a sort of routine for most people and everyone remembers the lament of the woman who regretted having no one out there to whom she could send parcels. It was then necessary to keep a good supply of unbleached calico, large needles, and linen thread. The parcel was done up first securely in a cardboard box, if available, and, if not, in strong packing cardboard, corrugated if possible. It was then sewn up and the address as ordered printed clearly on the calico, together with the address of the sender. Only parcels thus secured were certain of reaching their destination.

What They Like

The choice of things to send was often difficult. The woman who sent plum and apple jam would not have liked to hear what was said about her. In addition, anything bottled was apt to get broken. Among the choice of tins it has to be remembered that there is plenty of good food, if food is available, and if it is not at times, parcels, too, will have difficulty in reaching the soldier. The best kinds of things, therefore, are extras. Pickles, guava jelly, potted meats, particularly those with a real flavour to them, are always liked. Well cured Bath chaps were appreciated by those who liked them. One man demanded kippers, and a regular supply was sent out to him by a well-known London firm. The parcel-sender must exercise imagination and think carefully what he or she would like, in addition to the necessities. In France butter used to be easily obtainable and was good of its kind. Men liked tinned tongues, especially when accompanied by little tins of mustard. There used to be tubes of mustard which may exist now. Sardines, tinned herrings, tunny fish, crab, lobster, all in tins, make a relish. Tinned fruits are appreciated, but they take up overmuch room for too little substance. Their value depends upon whether fruit and vegetables are scarce or not.

Two Birds With One Stone

Coming "Limbless" Jumble Sale

Repeating last year's idea, which was a success, a jumble sale in aid of the "Limbless" Fund will be held in the Union Church Hall on December 29. The date brings the sale to within hail of Russian Christmas and it will enable our poorer Russian fellow-citizens to buy Christmas presents which would otherwise be beyond their reach. It is a heart-warming idea which at the same time will benefit a noble Fund. Toys, dolls, men's clothing, anything in fact, are asked for and can be left at the Union Church Hall from now on.

B. W. A.

Monday, Dec. 11.—Badminton. Needlecraft Section Sale of Work.
Tuesday, Dec. 12.—Hospital Aid Department 9 to noon.
Wednesday, Dec. 13.—Red Cross Work 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Knitting 9.30—11.30 a.m. and 4.45—6 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 14.—Red Cross Work at 1288 Bubbling Road.
Friday, Dec. 15.—Red Cross Work at 1288 Bubbling Well Road. Social Service Board Gift Day. Home and Garden Section 10 a.m. Badminton.
Saturday, Dec. 16.—Knitting 9.30—11.30 a.m. Social Service Board Gift Day. Badminton.

The Needlecraft Section Sale of Work continues at Headquarters today (Monday), and you are advised to come early. Knitted goods, bags, toys, etc., are all very suitable for Christmas presents.

The Home and Garden Section have arranged a competition in Christmas Decorations at Headquarters on Thursday morning, December 14. There will be a 1st and 2nd prize for a bowl or vase of evergreens (no flowers), and a 1st and 2nd prize for a table decoration. Judging will be by individual voting. Members entering for the table decoration must bring their own cloth, and have table finished by 9.45 a.m. Besides the competition jams, pickles, chutney, mincemeat and Christmas foliage will be on sale. Refreshments will be served during the morning, and members may bring their friends.

Christmas Hampers

Please don't forget the Social Service Board Gift Days on Friday and Saturday, December 15 and 16. Foodstuffs of all kinds will be welcome. Those who prefer to send money may do so, as there will be fresh food to buy at the last minute.

The party working at Mrs. Laycock's for Prisoners of War wish to advise that they are closing for the Christmas holidays on December 12 and will start again on January 9. If required work may be obtained from Mrs. Laycock during the recess.

The Musical and Dramatic Section are arranging a Classical Concert of exceptional interest for January 11, and ask members to keep the date free, and to tell their friends about it. Tea will be served at 4.30 p.m. and the Concert will start at 5.30 p.m.

The Helping Hand

Here is a delightful picture showing a French sailor assisting a British nurse with her baggage on her arrival somewhere in France.

Marching Songs

There can be little doubt that few if any of the songs that soldiers have marched to have been more popular than "John Brown's Body." It has a rhythm that goes perfectly to the swing of the limb on the march, and the rousing surge of the thrice-repeated line of each verse is taken by the fourth line to a perfect climax. Its simplicity and freedom from poetic elevation make it the right medium for the corporate voice of an infantry battalion advancing. When Julia Ward Howe wrote her "Battle Hymn of the Republic" to the same tune she made what was ideally the finest marching song of all. It was sung by the armies of the North, but actually it was too fine for the soldiers, who could not rise to "the grapes of wrath," "the beauty of the lilies," and "crush the serpent with his heel." "John Brown's Body" could be caught up by all. Yet only one or two of the songs sung on the march by the British Expeditionary Force in the last war went to the tune of "John Brown." It was the tune of an old Methodist hymn, and it is worth noting that more than one of the other B.E.F. songs went to hymn tunes and two of them were sung on the march: "Fred Karno's Army" to "The Church's one foundation," and "Raining" to "Holy, Holy, Holy." When they did not go to the air of a well-known hymn they often went to the air of a well-known lyric. Thus the Regimental March of the North Lancashires, "I have no pain, dear Mother, now," followed "My love is like a red, red rose," and the Regimental March of the Liverpool Regiment, "What did you join the Army for?" followed "Here's to the maiden."

The tune of a marching song, whether taken from hymns or from other songs, or whether originating in the unit itself is, of course, an indispensable element of its motive power.

The Queen's Gift Book

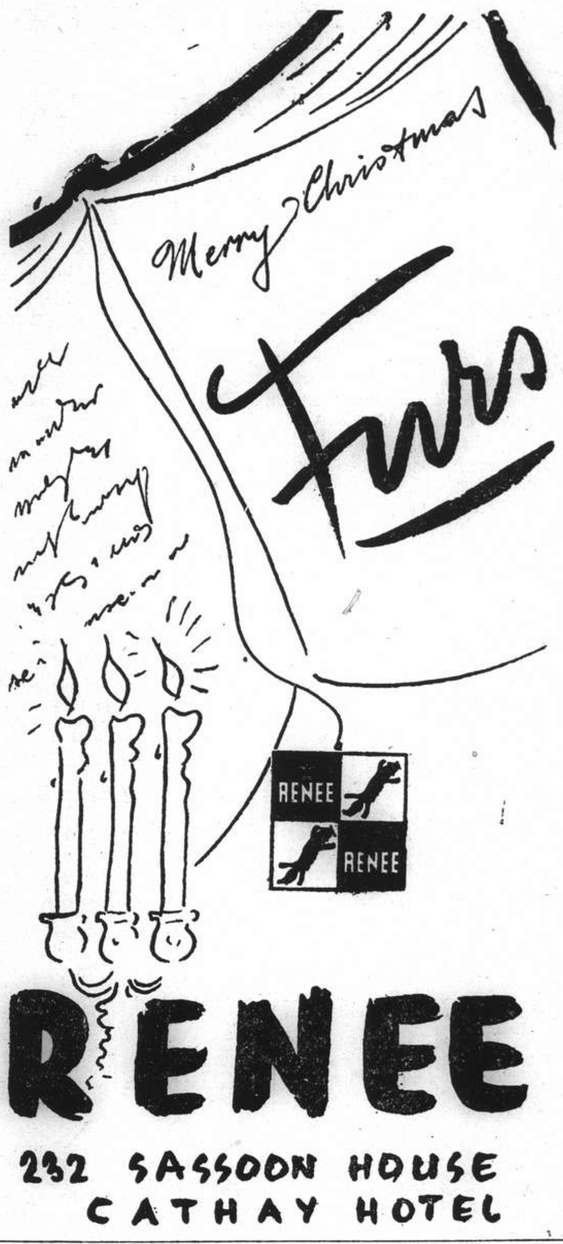
The Queen has promised the Lord Mayor, that she will sponsor a "Royal Red Cross Book" which is to appear before Christmas. She will write a foreword, and distinguished authors and artists will contribute to it. A sale of 500,000 is expected.

Among those who have already agreed to contribute are Mr. John Masefield, the Poet Laureate, Sir Hugh Walpole, Mr. A. E. W. Mason, "Ian Hay" (Major-Gen. Beith) and Mr. Alfred Noyes. It is hoped that a portrait of the Queen may be included.

Mr. R. P. Hodder-Williams, of Hodder and Stoughton, the publishers of the book, said that a popular edition would be produced to sell at 5s a copy. A higher-priced edition was also likely.

"Dithyrambic" Performers In Aid of British War Fund

On Friday at the Lyceum Theatre at 9 p.m., "Dithyrambics," a variety show in aid of the British War Work Fund, will be staged by "The Shanghai Younger Set": (left to right) Miss Margaret Young is to dance Scotch reels together with Joan MacKenzie and two members of the Seaforth Highlanders; Miss Vivien Gatton is appearing in several numbers; Miss Betty Sayer will appear in the singing numbers: Miss Georgina Fuller is producing the show.



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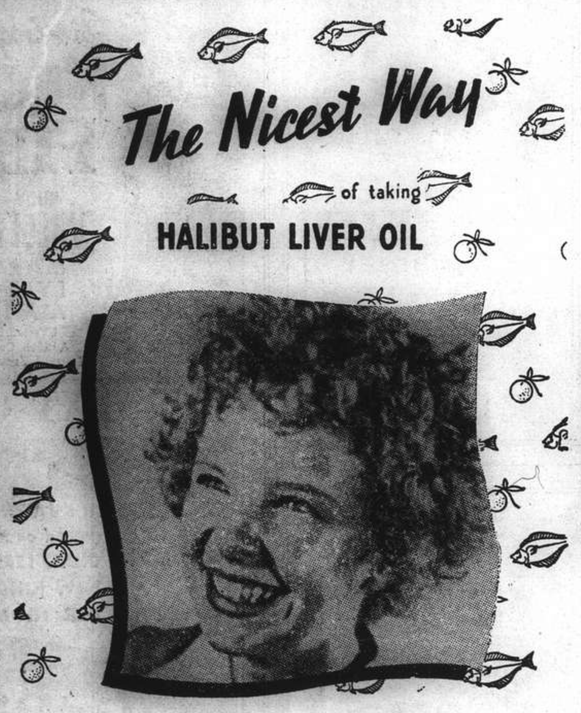
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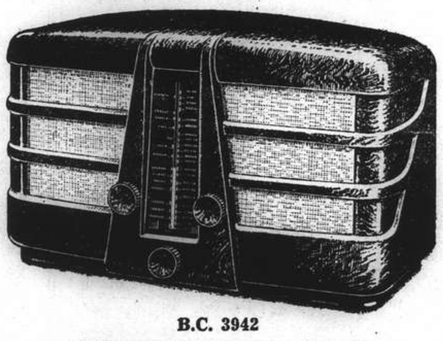
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THE SPORTS PAGE

Recs Rally But Fail to Stop Lido's Victorious March

Chinese Win by 6-4 After Being Behind at Half Time; S.R.C. Changes Effective

LIDO'S unbroken string of victories in the S.F.A. senior League was stretched to five when the crack Chinese displayed superior shooting power against the Shanghai Recreation Club at the Canidrome yesterday morning and emerged victors on the long end of a six to four score after ninety minutes of extremely interesting play in which both sides put up a grim struggle and afforded some 2,000 spectators plenty of exhilaration. The pennant-conscious Chinese drew first blood in the early stages, but the Recs came roaring back to notch up two successive goals and took command of the game for quite a long while until the ultimate winners regained their form towards half-time, driving into the goal two great shots. After the rest period, Lido countered another pair of goals to make victory sure. The Recs, however, refused to admit defeat and kept pressing for all they are worth. As a result, the Chinese lead was cut down to 5-4, but before the score could be tied Lido scored a last one.

The drastic and yet strategic changes the Recs made worked wonderfully well. The new berth given to Symons as inside-left proved a big success as he played a sterling game from beginning to end. Besides drawing way back to help the defence, he figured prominently in the attack, netting the last two goals for his team. Harry Madar, as inside-right, also did a fine job. There was no gainsaying that the two men played their best game yesterday.

Following were the line-ups:—

LIDO:—T. U. Loh, N. Z. Lee, L. K. Chang, Dicky Wen, N. L. Meng, Z. Z. Tsaing, C. T. Tsao, K. S. Suen, K. H. Waung, C. H. Woo.

RECS:—Merisasticoff, Mingozzi, Senichenko, Jack, Bulldeath, Lee, Favacho, Symons, Kapustin, Madar, and Aldeguer. Reserves: Katz, Oppenheim, England and Baker.

Lido Score First

Lido kicked off against the eastern goal. The Recs did not start well and found the ball in their territory most of the while. It took the Chinese less than five minutes to open scoring. Hyui started a fine movement, swinging the ball to Tsao on the left. Mingozzi miskicked for the winger crossed over to see Waung take a shot from point blank. The ball was deflected to the right where Woo dashed up and slammed a hard one against the far post. The ball bounced into the net and completed a beautiful play.

The next ten minutes saw the Chinese continue to press. Hyui was instrumental in creating openings and on one occasion he placed Suen on the spot, but the latter drove wild, missing the top corner by about three feet. In another raid Waung grounded weakly for the Recs' goalie to clear.

Play was immediately transferred to the other end. Loh gave a corner and Favacho sent it right into the goal-mouth. The keeper tapped over for a second successive flag kick. Aldeguer had that one and kicked too far back to be of any danger. Later, Loh saved a "sure" goal from Aldeguer.

Mingozzi made a nice attempt, carrying the ball near the Chinese back area where Wen was outplayed. He passed to Madar who in turn put the ball forward for Kapustin to balance the score, sending the shot into the top of the net at point blank. In a short while the Recs had overtaken the Chinese. A fine movement on the left put Symons through. He crossed over for Favacho to cut his way in and beat Lee to the ball, heading right into the goal.

Danger Realized

Realizing the danger of losing, Lido woke up. The two wingers were very active. Tsao dribbled past Jack and brought over a nice centre. Woo tore his way through from the right and crashed a grounder into the bottom of the net to tie the score at 2-all. Shortly before the intermission, Woo carried past Senichenko and centred. The ball went to the left where Tsao sent it back for Waung to slam a first-timer way out of the goalie's reach, putting Lido in the lead again by 3-2.

Play continued to be fast upon the resumption. The ball travelled from one end to the other in rapid succession. From a clearance by Loh, Suen picked the ball up and passed to Tsao. The latter beat both Jack and Mingozzi and directed a scorching low shot. The keeper, Movsasticoff, fell to make a catch, but could only partially hold it. The leather slipped from his hands, but then it stopped dead for him to recover and save at the expense of a corner.

The Recs broke away fast. Aldeguer kicked a hard one which looked like a certain goal. Loh made a good jump and managed to push aside for a flag kick.

In the 12th minute Hyui started a fine movement and put Woo within the back area. The winger positioned himself and slammed a hot grounder past Movsasticoff. About seven minutes later Loh kicked a long one during a clearance. Woo got hold of it and then passed to Hyui. The latter made a remarkable solo effort, dribbling past at least two defenders, and finally placed the ball into the goal, catching the keeper flat-footed.

Recs Rally

Three goals behind by 5-2, the trailers staged a determined rally. The whole half line went to the attack. With only fifteen more minutes left Woo hurt himself and was forced to leave the field. Lido played with ten men and were kept squarely on the defensive. Aldeguer started a good play. He passed to Madar who directed a low shot from 16 yards out. Symons suddenly broke through and cleverly deflected the ball into the goal way out of Loh's reach.

Not more than five minutes later the Recs caught up to 5-4 through Symons again. The tally came from a throw-in by Madar. Favacho headed towards the centre to see Symons take a first-time drive and beat Loh all the way into the bottom of the left-hand corner.

Hyui and Suen each missed a "sitter" from pretty flanking movements. In front of Lido's goal there were also some narrow escapes. Loh was kept busy and once he had to thank Lee for stopping a certain goal. Woo returned to put the Chinese forward line in form. In the last five minutes Tsao centred a fine one. Woo crossed back for Waung to head into the net and make victory a certainty.

The leaders were content to defend their goal during the remaining period. Just before the final whistle Loh saved a good one from Bulldeath who directed a sudden shot near the back line.

A.S.F. Overwhelm Lusitano

Ward Puts Ball Into Own Net and Then Makes Ample Amends for Blunder

Making full use of the opportunities given them, the Association Sportive Francaise footballers did exceedingly well to inflict a severe defeat of seven goals to three upon Clube Lusitano in a S.F.A. First Division match on the Race Course yesterday afternoon. The Frenchmen lost the first goal when Jim Ward, in an attempt to clear, deflected the ball into his own net. However, the team came back in quick time to score four in a row before the end of the first half.

The Portuguese were lacking in finish. The forward line failed to show understanding, giving the A.S.F. defenders an easy time. Jim Ward was outstanding while playing the right-back position as he was here, there and everywhere. Segalen was his usual self as right half-back, moving up and down the field almost regularly. Among the forwards, Bossuet played outside-left and made a good job of it. He is likely to stay there for the rest of the season. The new wingman countered two of the four tallies in the opening period.

Roboostoff was fast and dangerous as usual. He had a free hand as Costa, the Portuguese pivot, did not take the trouble to check him closely.

The teams were:—

A.S.F.:—Boissezon, Tessier, Ward, Jesu, Pecquery, Segalen, Bossuet, Richard, Roboostoff, Yurieff, Sbath.

LUSITANO:—M. Souza, H. C. Collaco, C. Remedios, E. G. da Silva, A. S. Costa, L. Oliveira, J. Remedios, L. Rozario, J. Rozario, V. Souza, J. J. Lopes.

Ward Helps Opponents

Lusitano showed early promise after the kick-off by the French. Following a free kick near the back line, Costa dribbled away and crashed a powerful drive which just skinned over the crossbar. In the 12th minute Ward scored against his own side from a shot from Oliveira. Boissezon was caught unwares in this unfortunate incident.

It took the French team only four minutes to even matters. Bossuet initiated an attack and finished by sending the ball over into the centre. Roboostoff broke loose from Costa and converted from point blank with a body-high drive.

The Portuguese nearly regained advantage when Boissezon pulled a great save from Souza, diving full length to push the ball aside at the expense of a corner. On the other sdie Bossuet dropped a fine one in front of the goal. Souza jumped high to punch clear, with Yurieff making a valiant attempt to head it through.

In the 22nd minute the Frenchmen took the lead. Roboostoff took a shot for the Portuguese goalie to go to his knees and save. But before the keeper could stand up, Bossuet descended upon the scene and easily trapped the shot into the corner of the net.

The French team kept on attacking and play was confined to the Portuguese territory most of the time. From a sporadic raid Lopes finished with a poor shot. He had completely beaten Tessier, but as he did not have the confidence to carry further, the winger elected to take a long shot which went wide.

Penalty Kick

C. Remedios was penalized for fouling Yurieff within the dreaded area. Ward took the 12-yard kick and had no difficulty to increase the margin to 3-1.

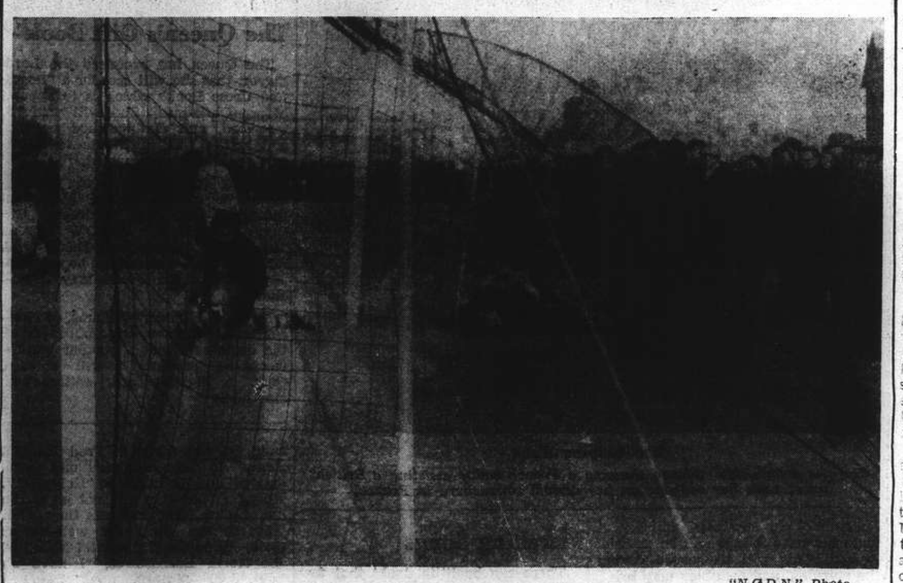
From the resultant kick-off, the Portuguese renewed their efforts. Oliveira did much to keep the ball in the French half by constantly feeding the front line. The vanmen lacked scoring punch and, during a clearance, Roboostoff was sent forward. He passed to Yurieff. The inside-right had a perfect chance to score, but instead of shooting, he relayed the ball to Bossuet and saw the winger beat Souza with a well-placed drive.

V. Souza was unable to carry on as an inside-left owing to injury and so he changed positions with M. Souza, the goalkeeper. A few minutes after the re-start Yurieff put Roboostoff through only to see the latter lift the shot over the bar. Pecquery was charged with fouling Souza in the back area in the 5th minute. Costa, taking the penalty, reduced arrears by converting a good drive. In less than a minute another penalty took place in the Portuguese territory when Remedios was pulled up for the second time for illegal blocking. Ward again scored to put the score at 5-2.

The French players were all over the Portuguese citadel after that penalty goal. Sbath missed a glorious chance as he kicked badly with only the goalie to beat. Roboostoff ballooned and then headed wide from a fine centre by Bossuet.

However, the blonde centre made amends from the 27th minute to the 30th when he tallied two shots in a row with the help of Yurieff and Bossuet.

In the 40th minute M. Souza, the goalie in the first half, accounted for the next goal. He drove past Boissezon, who was still on the ground after effecting a save from J. Rozario.



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A.S.F. Scoring Against Lusitano

From Roboostoff's boot, the ball is seen hitting the back of the Lusitano net despite Souza's efforts in yesterday's first division football match which the French team won handily. Roboostoff is on the extreme left of the picture.

U.S.C. Chosen to Play in Bowl

Selection Follows Game Against U.C.L.A.; Foes May Be Tennessee

Los Angeles, Dec. 10.

The undefeated Southern California Trojans today received word from the Pacific Coast Rose Bowl Committee that they have been nominated to represent the Far West in the new year's day classic at Pasadena.

This will be the sixth time and the second year in a row that they will represent the coast in the Rose Bowl.

The invitation followed Southern California's successful preservation of its clean slate when it held U.C.L.A. to a scoreless tie here yesterday. Undefeated all year, but with two ties against them, the Trojans will go into the Rose Bowl with the confidence of a defending champion having trounced Duke last year 7 to 3.

Southern California probably will be opposed by Coach Bob Neyland's Tennessee Volunteers who defeated Auburn yesterday 7 to 0 for their tenth straight victory this season and their 20th in two years. Their victory yesterday removed the last obstruction to Tennessee's bid for the Rose Bowl. Tennessee's "Dream Team" will if invited march on Pasadena top-heavy favourities to trounce Southern California. In winning ten games this year the Volunteers have not allowed the enemy to kiss their coal line while scoring 212 points themselves—indeed a remarkable record for a major eleven.

Tennessee in fact have not been scored upon since that chilly October afternoon in 1938 when Louisiana managed to push over a touchdown and consider the fact that the Volunteers the past two seasons amassed the sum total of 488 points against 16 for all opposition, and you readily believe Major Neyland was not "kidding" when he said his last two teams were the greatest he had ever seen.

Coach Howard Jones, however, is noted for driving his men to great heights when the stake is great and coast followers contend that the Trojan's weak finish is no indication of what they will do in the Bowl. They point with pride to the fact that last year Southern California pricked the bubble of untied and unscored upon Duke, which coast fans insist is proof that their champions are not the least dazzled by fancy records.—United Press.

Ladies' Dominate 2nd Hunt

Sixty Bold Men Riding But None in First Four Places; Mrs. Liddell Wins on Going Slow

By "The Chaser"

MRS. Liddell won the second hunt of the season held yesterday morning when she headed a field of about sixty competitors to pass the flags first on Going Slow. Mrs. A. E. Arnold was second on San Carlo while the Pollock sisters, Yvonne and Cissy, finish third and fourth respectively. From the Card it would apear that it was a ladies' hunt but it was really quite the contrary as sixty bold men were riding "hell for leather" to be among the first six. F. Kauffman was fifth on Busted Straight and L. Scheyven, the Belgian Charge d'Affaires, was sixth on the only Z in the Card, Kalga.

The winner, Mrs. Liddell, was again just too good for her rivals and got the better of them in a close and hard-ridden finish, a fitting climax to a magnificent hunt which had lots of galloping and just sufficient jumping to make it a bit difficult.

Dr. D. L. McWhirter was congratulated by the riders after the hunt for having laid a splendid one, covering about nine miles of well-known Minghong district and taking the field through some good sized natural jumps, which as Mr. McWhirter said "could be taken by ponies of either class." "But only by free movers, good jumpers and bold riders" was the retort from another who galloped over the course. Jumps like the first on "Only Way" line and "Zig Zag" were quite a test for an average China pony.

Few Spills

Spills yesterday were few and far between and the only rider who had to walk home was one who rode a chestnut pony that came in riderless and bridleless.

It is the rule that riders must follow paper and when riders miss a laid jump they must go back and take it. It was reported that several riders in last week's hunt missed the whole Monument Line and trotted down Monument Road. The Master is determined to put a stop to this and Stewards riding in a hunt have instructions to give the necessary directions to anyone taking a short cut or missing any jumps laid.

Chester Fritz, a newly elected Steward of the Club, had every opportunity of winning the hunt when he led the field at "Zig Zag" only half a mile from home on his famous hunter Tempest, but he tired quickly a short distance from the flags to let the seven or eight riders pass him among whom were the six that finish on the Card.

The card read as follows:

Hunt laid by Dr. D. L. McWhirter.—distance about nine miles.

1. Mrs. Liddell on Going Slow (Y)
2. Mrs. A. E. Arnold on San Carlo (Y)
3. Miss Yvonne Pollock on Mischief (Y)
4. Miss Cissy Pollock on Grenadier (Y)
5. Mr. F. Kauffmann on Busted Flush (Y)
6. Mr. L. Scheyven on Kalga (Z).

Challenge Cup qualification.—Going Slow.

The course was as follows.

START:—Behind Conservatory, Bechow Road, west of London Town: north to two cross jumps: west to end of wibbly-wobbly: along Martin's creek: Check: 'only way line': 'only way' platform: west to wade east of Jordon: past the Pillars of Hercules: green paper at 'Rose Wade' bridger: Platform west of Hell gate: three good big natural jumps or way to Grand Canyon: Old man's wade: east to wade at Fish creek and on to Paint brush tree: check: Discovery Inlet: Babbacombe ford: grassy bottom: Eureka passage to Zig-zag which was flagged; round the camel's head: over Greyrigge's to Fash's Finish.

Police Outplayed By Saints

Lawmen Impotent Against Faster and Trickier Foes In Football Match

The S.M.P. suffered yet another defeat, their sixth consecutive loss this year, when they were outplayed by the S.F.X. 4 to 1 before a fairly large crowd at the Race Course yesterday afternoon.

There were several changes in the Police line-up this week; Shute's place was taken by Stangaard. Westwood and Oakley re-appeared for the Police, but their long absence from the football field was evident and they could do nothing to help their team against faster and trickier opponents.

W. Ward in the goal was good and was responsible but for the third goal when he fumbled Karolitch's shot and allowed K. Schultz to bundle the ball into the net. Duffy as usual was the soul of the Police team, but the years are telling on him and he, too, was outrun by the S.F.X. forwards.

For the School, Karolitch and Foyn were the pick of the forward line, although they were well served by the other forwards. MacKellar did not play and this necessitated a change of the S.F.X. line-up. Edwards played left-half, while Tuttleman moved to outside right. Kabbert had little to do throughout the game, but the few shots that came his way were well dealt with. S. Schultz and Oliveros were a safe pair of backs, while Meyer Greenberg played his usual bustling game.

Two penalties were awarded, the first to S.F.X. when Victal fouled Karolitch who was on the verge of scoring, and the second to the Police when Crook was fouled in the penalty area.

S.F.X.:—Kabbert, S. Schultz, Oliveros, Laskovsky, M. Greenberg, Edwards, Tuttleman, Foyn, Petterson, K. Schultz, Karolitch.

S.M.P.:—W. Ward, Victal, Stangaard, Duffy, Bader, Westwood, Rimmer, McAloon, Oakley, Crook, Chooklantseff.

Furious Pace

The S.F.X. started the game at a furious pace and were two up within the first ten minutes. Petterson took up the ball and passed it to Karolitch. The winger wasted no time to direct a fast one into the corner of the net for the first point. The School would not let the Police get started and attacked incessantly. K. Schultz received the ball from Laskovsky and passed it to Karolitch. The winger dribbled past Duffy and gave it back to K. Schultz who shot wide.

The Police attacked and the School conceded two corners in quick succession, but Chooklantseff kicked both of them behind the goal-line. In the tenth minute Karolitch broke away and passed a beauty for Foyn to head in at close quarters and bring the score to 2-0. Not satisfied with this, the School continued their attacks and Foyn directed a beauty at Ward.

The goalie stopped the shot but dropped it and was forced to kick it away when charged by Petterson. The School forwards combined well and Petterson passed to K. Schultz. The inside left sent a sweeping pass to Tuttleman, but the winger shot out. Chooklantseff ran on the left and passed to McAloon, who shot wide within a few yards. Karolitch was sent away and his shot hit the farther goal post to rebound and was cleared by Stangaard. Petterson went through, but directed his shot straight at Ward and the goalie saved with ease.

Penalty

Foyn passed the ball to Karolitch, but the winger was fouled by Westwood just outside the penalty area. Edwards took the shot, but it went over the bar. Bader attempt a long shot and Kabbert conceded a corner in his attempt to save the ball. The corner kick brought no result. A few minutes before the end of the first half, Karolitch ran on the wing and shot at the goal. Ward got his hands to the ball and fumbled it. K. Schultz ran in and bundled the ball into the net for the third goal.

The School started the second half in the same manner as the first and attacked the Police goal. Victal touched the ball just outside the penalty area. M. Greenberg took the kick, but Ward tipped the ball over the bar. Oakley moved to outside and this brought a slight change in the play. The Police forwards attacked frequently, but S. Schultz and Oliveros rarely allowed them within shooting distance. A few minutes later, Foyn passed to Karolitch and the winger dribbled his way through, but was fouled when on the verge of shooting within the penalty area. Foyn took the shot and scored into the left corner. From the centre, Chooklantseff went through but was stopped by S. Schultz who, however, conceded a corner. In a melee in front of the S.F.X. goal, Crook was fouled and Duffy decreased the score to 4-1 from the penalty. The Police lost another chance to score when Crook received the ball from Oakley just in front of the S.F.X. goal, but he had the misfortune to handle it and although he scored, the point was disallowed. The School continued to dominate for the rest of the game, the Police making a few raids, but neither side had scored when the final whistle was blown.

Rugby League Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 9.

The following are the results of matches played today in the Rugby League:—

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Featherstone 10, Huddersfield 5
Halifax 15, Leeds 6
Hull 8, Dewsbury 9
Hunslet 15, Castleford 7
Keighley 11, Hull Kington 8
Wakefield 16, Bradford 5

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE

Liverpool 12, Rochdale 5
Oldham 7, Barrow 2
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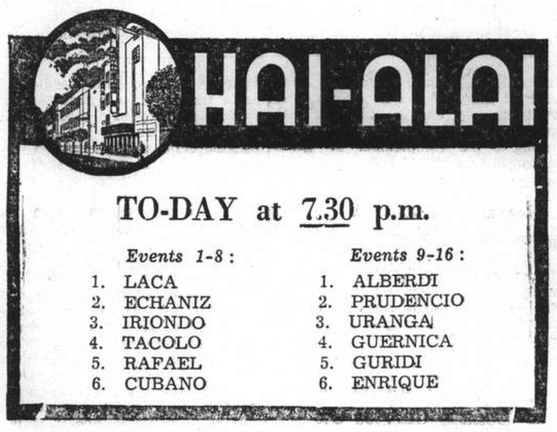

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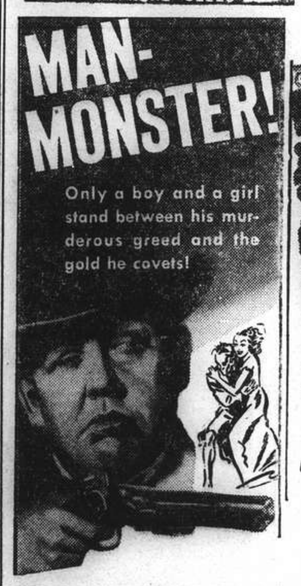

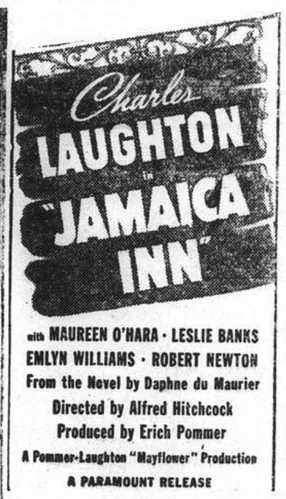

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Club Pile Up 29 Points in Trouncing Area Details

Soldiers Retaliate with Six in Hardfought Rugger at Race Course; Dickson Shines

MAKING their initial appearance of the season as a side, the Club 1st XV made an auspicious start in their 1939/1940 rugby programme yesterday afternoon at the Race Course, by soundly defeating the now weakened Area Details by twenty-nine points (four goals, two penalty goals and one try) to six (one penalty goal and one try). The victory was well deserved and though the outsides did not show up well until the last part of the second half, the civilians' backs have the material that should finally produce a fine combination. There was insufficient thrust earlier on, with the inside men inclined to cut through more often than was necessary, but as the game progressed and the players became accustomed to each other's style of work, some clever movements were witnessed that resulted in ripping wide open the hard-working soldiers' defence.

The Club pack did not have things all their own way in the first half, although it must be admitted that their forwards were more workmanlike in their methods than the Details. In the second half they combined well together and played good football, heeling well, taking and dribbling cleverly and fighting off the several attacks with which the Tommies were continually threatening.

The Club can be strengthened further still, since there are at least four players, not out yesterday, whose chances of securing a position in the fifteen, are considered very favourable. After a few games, the Club XV should be powerful enough to match strength with any local side.

Outstanding in yesterday's game was Dickson, the Club full-back, who turned in a really fine performance. He converted four tries and kicked two penalty goals in addition to finding touch with cleverly placed kicks. His tackling, too, was good.

Forceful Running

Hewetson, for the Details, was also good, his forceful running, kicking and general all round tactics being such as to earn him a place in any future British Army XV.

The forwards of both teams fought hard but, as time wore on, the Club pack was obviously superior and through their sterling efforts, the way was paved for the spate of tries that came in the second half. The Club threes' were well served and the crowd on hand had the satisfaction of seeing numerous fine passing movements that were all difficult to stop. This despite the fact that all the outsides were suffering from benumbed hands.

Hamlen tried hard at full back for the Details but he could not cope with the relentless onslaughts that were unleashed in one wave after another late in the game.

S.R.U.F.C. 1ST XV:—W. N. Dickson; J. W. M. Martin, A. P. D. Kennedy, O. P. Edward, S. J. Ward; A. Thomas, J. R. Dickinson; W. D. Pearson, R. A. O. Mayne, J. R. Sayle, P. B. Tay, F. J. Knightly, C. F. Pow, M. O. Liddell and J. W. Chapman.

AREA DETAILS:—Sgt. Hamlen; Pte. Ward, Pte. Croall, Pte. Whincup, Pte. Pearce; Sgt. Hewetson, Pte. Cameron; Lieut. Crew, Signalman Evans, Pte. Grainger, Signalman Hall, Cpl. Garside, Pte. Hall, Pte. Faulkner and Pte. Williams.

Referee: Mr. G. Nicholl.

Edwards Goes Over

The soldiers began with a rush and were quickly within striking distance of the Club line, where play took place without interruption for some three minutes. The Club then drove the Details back and after several chances had been wasted Edwards went over in the sixth minute near the far corner flag. Dickson failed with the kick.

Mid-field play then predominated with Hewetson showing up very well indeed in his attempts to cut through. A succession of good dribbles, however, forced back the soldiers into their own 25 where they had to work very hard to keep their line intact. After fifteen minutes, the Details were penalized some thirty yards out and Dickson, with a brilliant kick, increased the score.

The soldiers then played up well indeed and after Hewetson had sold three dummies in a scintillating run that gained over forty yards for his side and took the ball within two yards on the flag, the Club were given off-side in front of the posts and Hamlen made no mistake with the resultant kick to reduce the leeway.

A minute before the interval, however, the Club went further ahead, Dickson converting another penalty kick from a nasty angle some 35 yards out.

Liddell Scores

Five minutes after the restart Liddell went over for the Club following some loose play and Dickson again obliged with the extra points.

The Details then took a hand in the proceedings and had their own way for the next five minutes, battering away at the Club line without ceasing. Their efforts were finally crowned with success when Evans, dribbling the ball past three players, went over for a well earned try, which was not converted.

The ensuing twelve minutes saw both teams having their full share of the play, although the Club were gradually wearing down the opposition and threatened to score time and again, only splendid tackling being responsible for keeping them out.

Then came a spate of scoring. First Kennedy went over under the posts after picking up an awkwardly bouncing ball that followed a short passing movement among the outsides. Dickson again converted. A minute later Thomas and Edwards went off on a long run and Liddell finished off the movement by grounding the ball far out for Dickson to add the inevitable two more points.

Ward, a few seconds before the finish, brought the afternoon's scoring to a close by going over under the posts after a good bout of passing among the backs for Dickson to add yet two more points.

Seaforths Defeat Police Team

Impressive Beginning by Law Officers Proves Only Flash in the Pan

The Police rugby XV flattered only to deceive at the Race Course yesterday afternoon when the Seaforth Highlanders 2nd side gained the day by ten points (one dropped goal and two tries) to nil. For the first twenty minutes of the match, the Police did everything but score and literally ran rings round their adversaries. It seemed that the relentless pressure they were exerting would sooner or later bring its reward. But it did not and in the closing minutes of the initial period, the Scots gave up the defensive role, assumed the attack and with Riley dropping a perfect goal just before the interval the Police went all to pieces and never looked like winning thereafter.

The fight and spirit displayed by the Police a week ago was missing completely and though at times they gave flashes of brilliance, such moments were few and very far between. Prokofieff, better known for his prowess in track and field, played very well for the Police and this long-striding winger, once he learns a little more of the handling-code, will take a great deal of stopping. His running and kicking is good while his defensive work is on an equal par.

The Seaforths played better all-round rugger and showed they had a far sounder idea of the game than their rivals. Bamford and Riley proved themselves a nippy pair of halves, while Bland, Copeland and Cookson fared well among the forwards. Hartley, at the base of the Police scrum, tried hard and with Hocking, Prokofieff, Reynolds and Edgar, did best for the Police.

SEAFORTH 2ND XV:—Pte. Moody; Pte. Brown, Pte. Laurie, Pte. Cowan, Pte. Rowberry; L/Cpl. Riley, L/Cpl. Bamford; Pte. Copeland, Piper Miller, L/Cpl. Bland, Pte. Cookson, Pte. MacPhee, L/Cpl. Cowan, Pte. Duffy and Pte. Woodhead.

POLICE:—J. D. Killingbeck; A. Prokofieff, C. K. S. Smith, N. C. Webb, H. Edgar; L. R. Hocking, A. Hartley; D. B. D. Henchman, E. Skreitul, L. T. Roberts, A. E. Kyte, T. Rossington, A. Gammie, G. H. Reynolds and A. J. Buxton.

Referee: Mr. D. W. Leach.

The Play

The first twenty minutes saw the Police on the attack continuously, but lack of finish spoiled every effort to get over the Scots' line. Killingbeck came very close when he elected to drop a goal from a penalty some forty yards out, his kick failing by inches. A little later Hocking weaved his way through the Tommies' defence only to be brought down by the full back when within three yards of the line.

Killingbeck took another penalty but narrowly missed from thirty yards with an attempt at another drop.

Moody, the Seaforths' full-back, was showing up well at this period, standing up to a ceaseless attack with some good tackling and better kicking

The Highlanders then swept down the field for almost the first time and after a certain amount of loose play had taken place deep in the Police 25 Riley dropped an excellent goal from 15 yards.

In the second half the Police were very ragged and this fact was taken advantage of by the Scots who increased their lead within ten minutes of the interval, Bland falling on the ball for a try after a melee on the Police line. The same player repeated this performance five minutes later when he went over near the posts. Neither try was converted.

The Scots continued to have the better of matters throughout until the last five minutes when the Police made a determined effort to score, but though they came very close they were held pointless to the finish.

Soccer Results Here At a Glance

The results of football games played in Shanghai yesterday were as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION

Lido 6, Recs 4
S.F.X. 4, Police 1
A.S.F. 7, Lusitano 3

RESERVE DIVISION

Lido 5, S.F.X. 0

SECOND DIVISION

J.R.C. 9, Russian Regiment 0
Sokol 5, Ching Hwa 0

THIRD DIVISION

Russian Club 3, R.A.M.C. 2

S.M.U. Defeats Rice

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 10.

Southern Methodist University defeated Rice Institute 13 to 6 on Saturday in the final football game of the south-west conference season. The result put S.M.U. in a tie with Baylor for second place in the standings and left Rice with a conference record of five defeats and a tie in six games.—United Press.

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Raid on Lusitano Goal

M. Souza, Lusitano goalie, picks the ball off Roboostoff's back to clear in the course of yesterday's football match in which the A.S.F. trounced the Portuguese by a big margin.

Hockey Club "A" Still Unbeaten

Capt. Cole Runs Wild in Scoring Five Goals; No Chance for Surreys

Led by Capt. J. R. Cole, who notched up five goals, the "A" team of the Shanghai Hockey Club maintained an unbeaten record in the senior division of the Friendly Hockey League sponsored by the Shanghai Hockey Association by trouncing the East Surrey Regiment on the Race Course yesterday afternoon. The Club side scored eight goals against the soldiers one, leading at half-time by 4-1.

The first goal was scored by Capt. Cole when the game was less than ten minutes old. He received fine support from the two inside men, J. W. Pote-Hunt and L. G. Shellam. The clever stickwork of these trio kept the Surrey defenders busy. A few minutes later Pote-Hunt found the net, following a concerted move.

In the 20th minute the Surreys garnered their lone tally through Worsford, the centre who took a quick shot and beat Creasy in goal. Ten minutes later Capt. Cole crashed through a hard one from a pass by Kendall. Before half-time arrived Parlett centred for the same scorer to increase the margin to 4-1.

Club's Stolid Defence

The Surreys were seen to be attacking for the first five minutes after the re-start. But the stolid defence put up by Crickmer and Kenyon as backs turned the invaders away almost regularly. In the 6th minute Capt. Cole performed a hat-trick, sending an angular shot into the corner of the net. Later on, Shellam almost countered when his shot hit the goalie's pad.

The fine efforts of Capt. Cole in the 21st minute, running all the way to the right flank and centring, enabled Pote-Hunt to beat the army keeper with a deadly one. A few minutes later Capt. Cole registered a further one after a series of snappy passes among the forwards. Five minutes to the end the Club centre completed the day's work by putting through a raking drive all on his own, giving his team a victory of 8-1.

Following were the line-ups:—

S.H.C. "A":—E. B. Creasly, H. A. Crickmer, J. S. Kenyon, D. S. Harley, M. W. Turner, B. K. Wallace, I. H. Kendall, L. G. Shellam, J. R. Cole, J. W. Pote-Hunt, L. M. M. Parlett.

SURREYS:—Ambler, Baldwin, Le Claire, Brown, Swanson, Johnson, Pike, Cpl. Brown, Worsford, Gilbody, Baker.

Another Senior Match

The Seaforths Highlanders "A" scored a 2-0 victory over the Khalsa Sporting Association in another senior match on the Race Course. The first half ended with a scoreless tie. Both teams played a good defensive game and the forwards were held at bay.

After the rest period the same closeness was seen. But in the 20th minute Davis drew first blood with a fine shot. Five minutes later Cunningham countered to put the Highlanders safely ahead. The army centre's goal was well made as he went through the opposition on his own efforts.

Surprise Result

In the two games in the junior division the Jewish Recreation Club pulled a surprise win over S. M. Jail by the odd goal in three. There was no scoring in the first half, but upon the resumption the ultimate winners displayed a slight edge over their opponents through smoother teamwork.

The Sikh Police trounced the United Hockey Club "C" side by five clear goals in the other match. At half-time the winners led by two goals.

Rugby Union Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 9.

The following are the results of Rugby Union matches played today:—

Guy's Hospital 10, Bedford 5
Harlequins 3, Metropolitan Police 13
Rosslyn Park 20, Combined Old Boy's XV 3
St Bart's Hospital 0, London Irish-Welsh 12
Bristol 5, Somerset Police 3
Cardiff 21, Pontypool 3
Gloucester 3, Bath 3
Newport 16, Egg Vale 8
Oxford Univ. 11, Wasps 17
Torquay 13, Exmouth 8
Aldershot Command 25, United Services 3.—Reuter.

Eric Boon Retains British Lightweight Championship

Dave Crowley Twists Angle, Counted Out in Seventh; Champion Presented Lonsdale Belt

London, Dec. 9.

ERIC Boon, holder of the British lightweight championship, successfully retained his title today by knocking out Dave Crowley, challenger, in the seventh round. A capacity war-time crowd at Harringay Arena saw a rousing battle come to a sudden finish when Crowley was counted out at the beginning of the seventh round when he fell heavily and twisted his foot. When the gong sounded for the seventh, Boon rushed into a clinch and the impetus of his rush floored Crowley, who injured his right ankle. Crowley was carried to his corner after being counted out.

It was a disappointing ending to what promised to be a thrilling fight. Crowley was within an ace of defeat in the second round when he was staggered by a right hook.

He hung on grimly when almost on his knees and fought back strongly. He was outboxing the champion when the end came.

Boon relied on his devastating punching which Crowley avoided by bobbing and weaving. The champion was handicapped by an injury to his left eye which swelled from the third round onwards.

Three Successive Victories

By beating Crowley, Boon obtained possession of a Lonsdale belt, awarded for three successive victories in championship bouts in a year. He thus equalled the feat of Jim Higgins, former bantamweight champion, who won a Lonsdale belt outright in eleven months and one week.

Boon captured the British lightweight championship by beating Crowley last year, on December 15. He successfully defended it against Arthur Danahar in February.

The Boon-Crowley return bout was twice postponed. The first date arranged, September 25, was ruled out because of the outbreak of the war, and the second date, October 28, was upset by difficulties in connection with crowd restriction.

At one time, it was feared that the third, today, would have to be postponed as Boon hurt his right hand in an exhibition bout. He made a speedy recovery, however, and a fortnight ago started training at his home in Chatteris, Cambridgeshire.

Had the bout been again postponed, it would have meant that the winning of a Lonsdale belt would have been put beyond his reach.—Reuter.

Miss Kay Stammers Is Engaged

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 7.

Miss Kay Stammers, the well-known English woman tennis player, and Mr. Michael Menzies, a young Scottish businessman training for an Army commission, are announcing their engagement shortly. They are marrying early in the New Year.—Reuter.

Italian Boxers Victorious Over German Pugilists

Rome, Dec. 10.

A selection of Italian amateur boxers won a competition here yesterday, against a representative team from Germany, by ten victories against six.—Havas.

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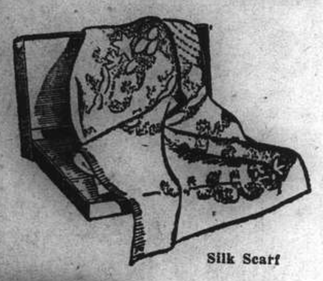

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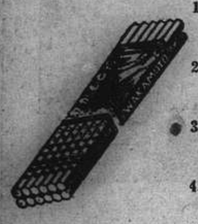

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THE U.S. PROTEST

Why there should have been painful surprise felt in London over the representations made by the United States on the subject of the extension of the blockade to German exports in neutral bottoms it is not easy to understand, for it will be remembered that when on March 11, 1915, a British Order-in-Council was promulgated under which all goods with enemy destination, or of enemy origin became liable to seizure, Washington took precisely the same step. In its note the United States Government makes perfectly proper representations, going on record as not approving of the decision of the Allies, and reserving all its rights under international law. It is couched in mild terms considering all the circumstances and may be rightly regarded as conciliatory in tone. The American Note of 1915 protested against provisions to "detain and take into port ships carrying goods of presumed enemy destination, ownership or origin," as constituting "a practical assertion of unlimited belligerent rights over neutral commerce within the whole European area." There is nothing so strong as that in the Note under review. The situation which the Allies find themselves placed by the hopelessly illegal manner in which the Reich is prosecuting its unrestricted submarine, and mine warfare has necessitated the adoption of the most effective methods of reprisal, and the following of the precedent established in 1915 is the only really logical way of retaliation. It is inevitable that neutrals should suffer as a result. They are already suffering from the manner in which Germany seeks to maintain a blockade of Great Britain, in indiscriminate sinking of neutral shipping. There is a peculiar significance in the passage in the American Note which says "Apart from principles of international law whose maintenance in full integrity cannot be emphasized too much, since at present the tendency not to recognize right in international relations, menaces the security of peaceful nations," etc. There is more than a tendency on the part of Germany not to recognize right in international relations, and it may with safety be said that since the commencement of the war the Reich has not hesitated to break all, and any international laws when it has suited its purpose to do so. The suggestion contained in the American Note that the Allies should handicap themselves by a scrupulous regard for that law which is continually breached by the Nazis, stands on about a par with the contention that a man attacked by a tough armed with a knuckle-duster should pay most tender respect to the Marquis of Queensberry's rules.

The Allies do not propose to sink neutral shipping in the manner the Reich is doing. They do propose, however, to exercise the right of visit, and search as developed during the last war, to bring a complete stop to all forms of German trade as part of the general system of blockade. It involves neutral shipping in no danger, though it may subject it to some inconvenience and delay. On the subject of the two classifications of trade with which the United States desire to see no interference, namely, those already contracted for prior to the enforcement of the Order-in-Council, and that merchandise supplied by Germany which cannot be easily found in other markets though necessary to American buyers to permit them to continue their legitimate commerce, there is probably some possibility of making such arrangements where the Allies will, not prevent the transportation of essential neutral requirements from Germany, while still delivering a severe blow to Germany's export trade. A compromise in this connection should be possible without unduly depriving the blockade of German exports of the major proportion of its efficiency, and it is along these lines that endeavours may be expected to ensure that the interference with German exports shall do as little harm as possible to neutral interests. That neutrals do have to suffer is one of the unfortunate aspects of war, but there is clearly no equity in the argument that while Germany is allowed to wreak all sorts of harm on neutral shipping without protest, the Allies in following perfectly legal procedure should be criticized, or that attempts should be made to prevent them following proper courses in the prosecution of their resistance against German attacks on the peace of the world. It cannot be too strongly emphasized that in this present struggle the Allies are fighting the cause of every neutral in the world, and more particularly the cause of every one of the smaller countries.

In any consideration of this question it has to be remembered that every war has brought about a modification of preconceived ideas of how warfare should be conducted. Thus the doctrine of "continuous voyage" was enunciated by the U. S. Prize Courts in the course of the Civil War. It was sought at the commencement of the last war to enforce a blockade under the Declaration of London, which proved a mere filigree, and entirely inapplicable to the intricacies of naval warfare. The attempt to reduce prize law to a code made the British blockade of Germany futile from August, 1914, to March, 1915. Under its rules, food, cotton and all conditional contraband could not be touched so long as they were being discharged at a neutral port, and for five months a succession of ships steamed daily through the Downs, bound for Holland and Scandinavia, laden with food and cotton for Germany. The discovery of the Civil War,—the doctrine of continuous voyage,—formed a precedent which was applied, and, when in 1915 the blockade was tightened up with prohibition of German export, a system was completed which proved one of the most effective weapons in the hands of the Allies. It is not to be believed that, in such a war as this, where the enemy knows nothing of internation law save how to break it, the Allies should be expected to forego all the advantages which superior naval strength undoubtedly gives them. If such a contention could be upheld for one moment its principal *raison d'être* would have completely disappeared and a powerful fleet would be deprived of one of its strongest means of imposing the Allied will upon Germany in the shape of the blockade. That the blockade should be made as effective as possible is an imperative necessity so far as the Allies are concerned, and, while every effort will undoubtedly be made to meet the wishes of the neutral protesting countries, it is obviously unreasonable to expect that whatever compromises may have to be made should be such as completely to nullify the effect of one of the Allies' major weapons in this struggle.

The Fourth Year

Today, the third anniversary of his accession, King George VI enters into the fourth year of his reign under the tragic cloud of war. The year which has just passed has been a memorable one for him, one in which he and his consort, Queen Elizabeth gave splendid evidence of the manner in which they were serving the nation over which they had come to rule, and succeeded in endearing themselves to their people in a wholly unprecedented manner. One of the happiest events of the year was the royal visit to Canada and the United States. That tour was an unqualified success from beginning to end, on the part of the Canadians a demonstration of loyalty which in a very few months was to be put to the test. That that Dominion in common with the others sprang at once to the call of Empire is due not only to the inherent loyalty of the Canadians to the British Commonwealth, but may be taken as but the fulfilment in deeds of the tacit promise which their enthusiasm over the royal visit undoubtedly gave of their fidelity to the Crown, and the persons of the monarchs. If the visit of the Kisg and Quees were a sucess, so also was hat to the United States, where their Majesties were greeted in a manner which dumbfounded the most confirmed optimist. The American public took them to its heart in a manner which was most gratifying to Britons all over the world, and the visit may be looked upon as doing a great deal towards bringing about a completer Anglo-American understanding. From the joy of that tour, it was only a few months to the grim drama of war, and his Majesty faces the stern days ahead an inspiration to the people over whom he has been called to rule. There are few who heard his broadcast following the declaration of war who will not remember the calm, dignified firmness of his address, and the inspiration which it gave to his subjects in all parts of the world. The additional burdens which are thrust upon his shoulders by reason of the war must be considerable, yet he has accepted his responsibilities manfully, and with an ideal of service the example of which stands for all men to see. The Queen too has set a high standard of service for the women of the Empire in times of war, while the picture they present of typically British family life is in itself the best exponent of British tradition. It is not to be expected that the Empire will go thoughout this war without having to undergo grim, and anxious hours, but it must be remembered that it was a George which led the Empire victoriously through the last war, just as his son will lead it to success in this, and the splendid examples of service which he and his Queen are setting to the British people will be one of the great factors tending to that victory which they so confidently expect. The manner in which both of them have endeared themselves to their people, the courageous willingness with which they assume new responsibilities and face added dangers make it impossible not to hope that they will be spared many years to continue a reign which has commenced so significantly.

The Central War Fund

In another column will be found another list of contributors to the Central British War Fund, from which it will be seen that a very substantial sum has already been raised, and that it should not be very many months before Shanghai Britons will have contributed their first million dollars. The list is of particular interest as showing the large number of donors who have undertaken to pay monthly subscriptions to the fund, there being in this list approximately 200. It is to be hoped that their number will increase and that the fund will be in receipt of a steady monthly income from that source. What is particularly gratifying is that British subjects of all races have participated in subscribing to the fund showing an all round loyalty which in times such as these is all the more significant. Well fed, and equipped as the British troops undoubtedly are, there is always a margin between official supplies, and that extra amount which means so much for the comfort of the troops. Recent allocations by the committee indicate that everything possible is being done to meet the requirements of all branches of H.M. Forces, and subscribers may rest assured that every care is being taken to see that the money they are giving will be utilized in the best possible manner. It is to be hoped that the list of those who prefer to give a monthly amount will become even larger than it is now; it is a most convenient method of contributing and only needs a banker's order for the money to be paid into the Fund without any further effort on the part of the subscriber beyond seeing that there is always funds in the bank to meet it. The amount so subscribed need not necessarily be large, for sums of less than ten dollars will be handled by the banks, who have given the Fund every possible assistance. The system has the benefit of working automatically suffering nothing from the occasional forgetfulness of the subscriber, and providing that steady income which will become increasingly necessary as the war progresses.

A COUNTRY DIARY

Dec. 9.—Walking along a grassy glade last week in one of Shanghai's few remaining beauty spots, I was greeted with an unusual sight: a stretch of frosted grass sparkling with the diamonds of an early morning frost....but with a column of "steam" rising up in the middle! In a nearby tree the voices of many familiar birds were screaming for my attention, but I had to walk over to that unusual white column to make certain of its origin: it was, of course, just the head of a surface drain and the vapour of Mother Earth's hidden store of liquid was coming out in a little white cloud—just as my own breath showed white as I stood gaping at the beauty of my surroundings. But at this point the screams from the tree rose to such a pitch that I hurried off to investigate. As I approached small birds flew out in every direction, and I just arrived in time to see two birds come tumbling down, one locked in the other's claws: my arrival broke them apart and they flew off in opposite directions: the larger bird was swiftly out of sight, but the smaller one was easily identified as a very scared and ruffled Blackbird which my approach had rescued from mayhem or even murder. It then became apparent that all the noises which I had heard while admiring the little scene of frost combined with "steam" were the result of the mobbing of an Owl caught out in the early hours: on such occasions the Owl usually takes it quietly until he feels ready to fly off home, but this time a too daring Blackbird had gone too far and the Owl, losing its temper, had grabbed it in its claws....the Blackbird had, in fact, caught a Tartar while I, its rescuer, had merely caught a cold. All of which goes to show that it does not pay to interfere in any kind of quarrel.

IN PARENTHESIS

Naturally

"BUT can't you and your husband live happily together without fighting?"

"Well, no, your Worship, not 'appily."

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Sure to Succeed

ARTIST: "I painted this picture to keep the wolf from the door."

Critic: "If you hang it where the wolf can see it, I am sure you will succeed."

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Nice Glass of Milk

KIND hostess (to little evacuee, one of a large family in poor district): "Now, here's a nice glass of milk."

Child (looking at tumbler): "How far down can I drink."

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Busy Day

WHEN the air-raid sirens screamed in the early hours of September 4, my son, Norman, aged six, said: "Fancy making all this noise at this time in the morning. I've a good mind to report them to the police."

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Respectability

A SMALL London evacuee had his parents to visit him. They asked him how he liked his billet.

"Lumme, Mum, the lady treats me like a toff. She won't let me help her and I don't even have to tell the land-lord she ain't in."

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That Frightened Him

WE were having supper at a local restaurant. At the next table sat a group of young Tommies, one of whom, a "Lance-jack," was giving the company his very decided views on military technique.

A particularly fluent passage was interrupted by a young airman who turned round suddenly and remarked: "If you don't stop being so aggressive, Corporal, I am afraid I shall have to drop a pamphlet on you!"

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Day's Fishing

JUDGE Hartigan, the American humorist, once described a fishing expedition thus:—

"Went off Saturday noon for half a day's fishing. Returned late at night, having walked thirteen miles, lost my gold watch, sprained my thumb, spoilt my trousers sitting down on my lunch, and caught a one-ounce roach."

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Beauty Treatment

I was travelling on a bus with my little girl, aged two and a half years.

A meat lorry passed, displaying a row of pigs with snouts towards us.

To the amusement of the passengers my little girl exclaimed: "Ooh, Mummy, look at all those people with their gas masks on!"

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Thoughtful

AT the office the other morning the managing director called us into his office. He told us that, owing to the war, there was very little business.

"I am afraid we shall only be able to employ you three days a week. Your salaries will be cut in proportion," he said.

"But," he added comfortingly, "you will be saving on your bus fares."

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Taking It Easy

Two small boys came past the auxiliary fire station to which I am attached. One had his gas mask with him. The other had not.

To one of them my pal said, "You're a wise lad to bring your mask." To the other, "Where's yours?"

"That's all right," said the boy. "I only live round the corner. Besides I can hold my breath longer than him."

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False Teeth

THREE a.m. An air raid warning sound. I dashed into my clothes, rushed off to my Warden's post.

On the way I collided with somebody whose voice showed her to be a fellow air-raid warden — even though she spoke in a strangely muffled tone.

"You're going the wrong way," I told her. "Our post is around the corner."

"I know," she replied breathlessly, "but I've forgotten my false teeth and I'm not going on duty without them.

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Customer is Always Right

"MOTHER wants a tin of salmon," said the small boy as he entered the grocer's shop.

The grocer produced a tin of salmon.

"Mother wants you to open it because she hasn't got a tin-opener."

The obliging grocer opened the tin.

"Mother wants a pound of sugar."

The grocer shook his head. "I'm afraid I can't let you have any sugar."

"Then mother says you can keep your blooming salmon!"

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Hand-bills

SITTING in a suburban train an old lady, observing my tin-hat, etc., on the rack, got into conversation about A.R.P.

"And when the gas has dispersed," said she, "how shall we know?"

She was rather deaf, so I replied loudly "The wardens will be out with hand-bells."

"Can't they deliver them through the letter-boxes?" said she.

"What—handbells?" said I, amazed.

"Oh!" said she, "I thought you said hand-bills!"

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Smart

HEARING that we were to be sent at short notice to France, four of us in our platoon took french leave and left the camp for a few hours to say good-bye to our families.

At the London terminus we were caught by a ticket collector who wanted to see our rail vouchers, which of course, we did not possess.

He was about to call the Military Police when a burly sergeant in another regiment stepped up and asked him what the trouble was and said he would put us under arrest.

Ordering us to fall in, he marched us through the barrier. Once out of sight of the ticket-collector he dismissed us and told us to buzz off.

We started to thank him, but he cut us short. "That's all right, chums. It was the only way I could get past the barrier myself. I hadn't got a rail voucher either."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	39.0	Max.	50.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	45.0	Max.	53.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	37.6	Max.	51.8
Same date, 1938	Min.	45.9	Max.	55.4

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 9th:—Normal and rising pressure over China: steady over Japan. The typhoon, over the Pacific, is inclining north to north-eastward. North-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine and rather mild weather in China.

State on the morning of the 10th:—Fine and colder weather. North-westerly wind. High and rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather with northerly to easterly winds over China and along the Coast. Overcast with local showers and rather fresh winter monsoon over the Yellow and the Eastern Seas. The typhoon over the Pacific, is continuing towards the Bonins.—Siccawei Observatory.

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C. B. ..... 18 books
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Finns Recover Regions From Red Invaders

Counter-Offensive on Three Fronts to Begin Soon; Guerrillas Inflict Losses on Russians; Defences Broken Near Salmijaervi in Karelia

Helsinki, Dec. 10.

SMALL Finnish patrols have recovered several miles of territory in some districts, it is reported here. In other districts, Russian pressure is intense. The flow of Russian reinforcements has ceased. Several Russian warships have left Petsamo. The Russians are now approaching the Karelian Isthmus sectors, where the Finns are waiting in the principal fortifications. The main fighting still consists of clashes between Russians advancing in mass formation and mobile Finnish companies and concealed machine-gun nests. Russian coastal landing attempts have been frustrated.

White-clothed Finnish soldiers on skiis attacked the Russians on a two-mile front in the extreme north of Finland yesterday, it is reported here. The Finns are stated to have inflicted heavy losses on the Russians, who were "taken by surprise."

A communiqué issued here yesterday states: "The Russians have continued attacks near the Taipale River. These are repulsed. Russian aeroplanes bombed the villages of Laskela and Varsila and the Islands of Valand and Mantsi, causing only slight damage. Russian aeroplanes also machine-gunned civilians in the village of Sustamo. The Finnish air force made reconnaissance flights and bombed Russian camps. Our anti-aircraft guns brought down three Russian planes."—Reuter.

Reds Through Salmijaervi

Stockholm, Dec. 10.

According to reports received here, Soviet troops are now entrenched some 15 kilometres from Petsamo. Finnish defences were pierced by advancing Red troops near Salmijaervi in the Ladoga Lake region.

While Finnish warplanes carried out daring reconnaissance over Soviet territory, "archie" batteries protecting Finnish towns brought down three Red planes engaged in bombing and machine-gunning the civilian population, an official Helsinki communique announced today.

The communique also foreshadowed a decisive battle very soon, probably in the Karelian Isthmus where the Red Army forces are daily receiving reinforcements and a "do-or-die" offensive may be expected before winter really sets in. Soviet troops attacked in the Kaipalijoki district of the Isthmus, but were repelled with losses yesterday, the communique added. Heavy fighting went on to the west of Kaipalijoki and Soviet bombing planes droned over several Karelian areas, attacking Finnish positions but causing little damage.

In the northern, Petsamo area, Red warplanes machine-gunned civilians and killed and injured a great many. Throughout the day there was no activity on the sea, the communique said.—Havas.

Soviet Press Reticent

Moscow, Dec. 10.

The Red Army broke through the main Finnish defence lines at the Taipaleenjoki River yesterday and were advancing toward Kexholm, a late communique said last night.

The Soviet press and radio were ominously silent on the war with Finland yesterday reporting only brief, vague military communiques and denials of Helsinki reports.

Scores of famous writers and correspondents attached to the Red Army wrote voluminously during the first few days of the war, but ceased reporting later. Mass meetings, which were held all over Russia at the beginning of the war, were also discontinued.

The Government, meanwhile, disclaimed responsibility for the Communist Internationale "Review" article which urged Rumania to enter a mutual aid pact with Russia. The Government also repudiated the foreign interpretation of the article. However, they did not clarify Russia's actual policy toward Rumania.—United Press.

Soviets Use Poison Gas

Helsinki, Dec. 10.

Soviet troops again used gas against Finnish troops north of the Ladoga Lake near Salmi, according to authentic reports received here. Those Finnish troops who escaped death in this barbaric attack in contravention to all humane forms of warfare, have been so injured that they will never again recover their full health.

Reports from Hango reveal that yesterday's Soviet air raid was in thick fog which obscured the exact number of bombers taking part. The Soviet airmen dropped a large number of bombs, many of which dropped in the sea. The exact number of casualties is not yet known. This morning, while the weather is cold and frosty, it is expected that military operations will resume.

Soviet Attacks Repulsed

Finnish resistance on all fronts is creating a most reassuring impression here, particularly from the reports received from the Karelian sector where all Soviet attacks were victoriously repulsed despite the enormous superiority of the enemy both in men and mechanized equipment.

Soviet air attacks on Finnish lines in the Karelian sector, reports add, have had no effect despite the dropping on a number of occasions of toxic missiles.

A number of Soviet tanks and an armoured train were destroyed by the Finns and it is reliably learned that Soviet claims to the effect that Red troops have been disembarked at Viipuri, are entirely without foundation. Despite bad weather north of Ladoga Lake, the Finns have also prevented a Soviet advance and a number of minor skirmishes have occurred in that sector ever since hostilities began.—Havas.

Karelian Isthmus Fighting

London, Dec. 9.

Reports received here from Colonel Mellblom, commanding the Finnish forces at Viborg, state that extremely heavy fighting is raging along the Karelian Isthmus. The Russians, say these reports, are attacking with reinforcements, but at no point succeeded in breaking the Mannerheim Line. All is quiet at Petsamo, where the Russians are taking steps to safeguard communications.

Definite figures of casualties in air raids at Helsinki are 65 dead and 160 injured. There have been no air raids at Helsinki since the first two days of the war.

The German wireless, it is authoritatively reported here, has alleged that twenty fighter planes for Finland have been ordered from the

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Red Army Glamour Fades in Finland

Even Germans Doubting Wisdom of Pact; Finns Resolved on Big Stand

Helsinki, Dec 10.

Throughout Europe, including Germany, the prestige of the fabulous strength of the Russian Army has been dealt a severe blow by the stubborn resistance of the Finnish troops, the United Press correspondent learned on his way here yesterday.

Travelling here from the British front through Belgium, Holland, Denmark and Sweden, the correspondent gathered the impression that the reputation for invinsibility of the huge Red Army machine has been badly tarnished in the eyes of her neighbours.

By their gallant defence, the Finns have gone far to unmask and break the prestige of the Russian steamroller. In one week the tough little Finnish Army has given the Red Army's reputation enhanced by extreme secrecy, a distinct black eye.

The stubborn stand by the Finns against the colossal invader may have important political repercussions all over Europe, and an effect on the future progress of the European war, out of all proportion to the extent of the struggle.

Germans Begin to Wonder

In the Finnish aeroplane, in which the correspondent flew from Sweden to Aabo, he talked with a young Finn who had lived in Berlin. He was returning to join the Army. He told how already people in Germany were beginning to ask, "What is this so-called great military power with which we have allied ourselves, when little Finland can successfully resist it? Maybe we didn't make such a good bargain after all in a pact with Russia."

He said the mass of people in Germany were apprehensive about the encroachment of Russia in the Baltics and felt that it was meant to be directed against Germany, and in the long run, constituted a future menace to German security.

In Sweden the correspondent found great apprehension that the Soviets have the intention of trying to drive through upper Finland across Norway to secure ports on the Atlantic.

Besides Finns who are flocking back from all over Europe to join the Army, volunteers are coming in from all the Scandinavian and Baltic states. On the plane were men from Estonia who had hidden in the engine room of an Estonian ship bound for Sweden. The Estonian captain had consented to hide them and keep their names off the passenger list in case of a search by Soviet warships.

Damaged Red Warship Seen

They said they had seen in Tallinn the 26,000 ton Kirov, Russia's most modern and most powerful cruiser, which had been damaged by Finnish coast artillery at Hango. Her engine had been put out of commission by Finnish shells and it was reported that repairs might take many weeks.

A large number of volunteers are flocking in from Sweden. On my plane, one brought his own rifle wrapped in paper. Another brought a revolver. At Aabo there were Swedes who had just arrived as volunteers for military service.

Upon arriving at Helsinki, the correspondent found the most complete black-out he ever experienced. There was scarcely a glimmer of light in the town, which is two-thirds evacuated. It was blacker than even London, which, thus far, has held the black-out championship.

When he started to use his flashlight used at the Western Front, an alert air warden immediately stopped him and gestured that the flash must be dimmed with fishing paper like his own.—United Press.

Finns Well-Prepared

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Viborg, Dec. 9.

"I have just returned here after spending the day under Arctic conditions with the Finnish front-line forces," writes Reuter's Special Correspondent.

"I set out with the Commander in a camouflaged car. Once, when we heard planes, we alighted and plunged ourselves into the snow. We were relieved to find the planes were Finnish. They were fitted with under-carriages specially adapted for landing and taking off in frozen lakes. The first real signs of the Russians came when we passed through a village completely destroyed by Soviet bombers. As we drove through snow-laden forests, we could see tall observation posts where sentries watched for Soviet planes."—Reuter.

Finnish Relief Plea Response in U.S.

New York, Dec. 10.

Headquarters of the Finnish Relief Fund was open for business yesterday under the direction of the former President, Mr Herbert Hoover. Officials said Americans were responding to the call for help for Finland as they had done for Belgium in 1914 when the Germans had invaded Belgium.—United Press.

Assembly of League Faces Issue Today

Finnish Appeal May Bring Move to Expel Russia from Geneva

Geneva, Dec. 9.

The League of Nation Council today decided to refer the Finnish appeal to the League Assembly, which is meeting on Monday.

A preliminary exchange of views occupied the afternoon session when M. Joseph Avenol, the Secretary-General, read documents passed between the League's Secretariat and Russia and Finland.

The Finnish delegate, M. Rudolf Holsti, asked the matter to be brought to the League Assembly without delay.

After the meeting of the League Council, Latin American delegates met to consider a common attitude. It is believed that the Argentine delegate was strongly in favour of expelling Soviet Russia from the League.

Count Arton de Wiart, of Belgium, has become President of the League Council in succession to M. Ivan Maisky, the Soviet representative. Russia was not represented at the meeting.—Reuter.

Possible Assembly Action

London, Dec. 9.

It is suggested by authoritative British circles that the likely course of procedure at Monday's meeting of the League Council will be the passage of a resolution condemning Soviet aggression, the request to all States that help should not be given to the Soviet, a request to all States to aid Finland as much as possible, and an appeal to the Soviets to stop their aggression.—Reuter.

Holland Opposed to Sanctions

The Hague, Dec. 9.

It is learned semi-officially that the Government is not prepared to co-operate in sanctions against any country which may be named as aggressor at the present meeting of the League.

Though willing to co-operate in any decision to name the aggressor, the Government considers that the League of Nations, in its present form, lacks authority to lead international action against the aggressor. It is stated that the Netherlands delegation will be entirely opposed to any attempt that may be made to use the League Assembly for the discussion of conflicts other than the Russo-Finnish war.—Reuter.

Argentine Threat to Resign

Geneva, Dec. 10.

Argentina informed League officials that she will threaten to resign tomorrow unless Russia is expelled from the League, it was authoritatively learned.

The decision to deliver the Finnish appeal to the Council over-ruled the position of M. Viacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, that the Finnish delegate, M. Rudolf Holsti, was not entitled to speak in the name of the Finnish people. The Soviet apparently boycotted the Council's session, as the Russian sub-secretary of the League did not attend.

Argentina will demand the right to speak first at tomorrow's Assembly as sponsor of the movement to expel the Soviet from the League, it was said. Meanwhile, the Argentine delegates were attempting to form a united front among the Latin Americans. It was understood that Mexico has assured Argentina that she will join the bloc.

The British and French delegations met privately yesterday to determine their final attitude toward Russian expulsion.—United Press.

Mr. Kennedy Reports On European Issues

U.S. Envoy in London Says Nothing to Press

Washington, Dec. 10.

President Roosevelt yesterday continued to study the confidential reports of the European situation given him by Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, United States Ambassador in London.

When the Ambassador left Washington yesterday for Boston, after two Presidential conferences, it was noted that he left his bulging brief case behind, presumably with the President. Mr. Kennedy will return to Washington in the middle of next week.

The Ambassador told the press yesterday that if he told reporters what he thought of the European crisis they would be obliged to forego their dinners.

The Department of State received more suggestions for and against breaking off relations with Russia as a protest against the invasion of Finland.

Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Michigan Republican, in a letter to Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, urged the United States to "harmonize" its attitude toward Russia with the policies of the other nations of the Western Hemisphere in severing relations with the Soviet.—United Press.

Japan-Shanghai Phone Cable Possible

New Japanese Invention May Be Used on New Link

Tokyo, Dec. 10.

Shanghai may soon be linked by a telephone cable with Japan if the necessary appropriations, included in the Extraordinary Budget, by the Ministry of Communications are authorized, Domei learned here today.

A "loadless" cable, which would permit simultaneous telephone and telegraph communication, would be laid between Shanghai and Nagasaki. The Japanese Government now operates a telegraph cable between the two points.

The loadless cable, a Japanese engineering achievement, has met with success. It is being used for the trunk-line extending from Japan to North China through Korea and Manchoukuo. Atmospheric interference prevailing in wireless-telephone communication between here and Shanghai would be totally eliminated by the cable system, it was pointed out.—Domei.

Firth of Forth: Nazi Air Raiders' Target

A general view of the Firth of Forth which is the constant target of Nazi air raiders' attacks. In the photo may be seen the aircraft carrier Ark Royal—persistently sunk by Nazi propagandists—and other vessels with Rosyth in the background.

Foreign Authorities' Warning To Rice Profiteers

Expulsion from Foreign Areas and Confiscation Threatened; "Go-Slow" Strike Starts

IN an effort to deal with the emergency brought about by the staggering price of rice throughout Shanghai, a strong proclamation directed against speculators and profiteers was issued, in Chinese and English, under the seals of the Shanghai Municipal Council and the French Concession yesterday. Offenders are threatened with expulsion from the two foreign-controlled areas and confiscation of their stocks. Meanwhile unrest was experienced among Chinese employees, with at least one "go slow" strike in the Settlement.

The official proclamation follows:

Whereas certain persons, in their greed for personal gain and unmindful of the hardships and sufferings caused to the poor people, have been hoarding, speculating and profiteering in rice, and Whereas such acts have contributed to the present abnormally high price of the staple food of the Chinese people and are prejudicial to the preservation of peace, order and good government of the French Concession and the International Settlement of Shanghai, notice is hereby given that any person committing such acts may be denied the sanctuary of the French Concession and the International Settlement and will be liable to expulsion therefrom and confiscation of his stocks.

All persons are urged in the common interest to report any case of rice hoarding speculation or profiteering to the Commissioner of Police of the French Concession or International Settlement, and should give as full particulars as possible so as to facilitate action against the offender.

"Go Slow" Strike at Store

Employees of the Sun Company, Nanking Road at Yu Ya Ching Road, declared a go-slow strike yesterday afternoon while negotiations on questions relating to their four demands for an increase of wages were being conducted between their representatives and the manager. No customers were attended to but at about 4 p.m. the strike was called off with the understanding that the matter would be settled amicably today. Negotiations on the wage increase question were conducted throughout Saturday night.

The high prices have caused employees of other firms and of the Second Special District Court to demand an increase of their wages, according to Chinese press reports. Yesterday many rice shops did business with their doors half closed fearing that rioters might visit them. High prices are the main topic of household discussions, and in general the Chinese consider that the prices of rice fixed on Saturday by the Shanghai Rice and Bean Dealers' Association are still too high and hope that the authorities will reduce the tariff. On Saturday the price of first-grade rice was placed at $45 per "zah" and that of "hsien mee" at $38 per "zah."

Swedish Defence Policy Clearly Stated

"We Must Defend Order, Law And National Liberties"

Stockhom, Dec. 10.

In a speech made here, the Swedish Minister of Defence reaffirmed Sweden's desire to do everything in order to maintain peace but that the decision in this respect, does not depend on Sweden.

"We must defend those values without which our lives are not worth living," the Minister said, "namely order, law, social progress and national liberties. If some one wants to take these things away from us, we shall defend them."

He then explained that all the military measures taken by Sweden had resulted from recent events and to maintain Sweden's neutrality.

"It will be understood," he concluded by saying, "that the precautions must be taken when the neighbour's house is on fire. Military defences must come before everything else."—Havas.

Sino-America Trade Shows Increase

U.S. Purchases More from Japan in October

Washington, Dec. 10.

According to the Department of Commerce statistics, American exports during the month of October, totalled $332,000,000 against $227,000,000 for October 1938.

China bought American products to the value of $5,500,000 against $1,717,000 for the same period of last year, while $23,367,000 worth of goods were sold to Japan against $19,497,000 for October, 1938.

Imports amounted to $215,261,000 as against $178,024,000 for the same period of last year. Of this total, $6,426,000 worth of goods came from China against $4,285,000 for October, 1938, while $20,438,000 was the total of American purchases from Japan against $11,678,000 for the same period of last year.—Havas.

British Plane Forced Down in Belgium

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Brussels, Dec. 9.

A British reconnaissance plane, which apparently lost its way, was forced to land at Espelchin, in Belgium, near the French frontier today. The pilot crossed the frontier into France before the arrival of Belgian patrols.—Reuter.

German Customs Men Shot Near Yugoslavia

London, Dec. 9.

The German official wireless has announced that a German customs officer was shot near the German-Yugoslav frontier south of Graz this afternoon. Soon afterwards, the German announcement adds, another customs officer was shot at a post nearby. It is not known who is responsible for the shooting.—Reuter.

U.S. Proclaims New Naval District

Move to Strengthen Bases In Caribbean; New Torpedo Boats Ordered

Washington, Dec. 10.

President Roosevelt yesterday formally proclaimed the Tenth Naval Distrcit, including San Juan and the Virgin Islands, in accordance with recent United States moves to strengthen her Caribbean defences and safeguard the Panama Canal and continental United States.

Up to the present the San Juan area has been administered from the Charleston, South Carolina Naval District. Meanwhile, the Army increased its land and air garrisons at Puerto Rico, where the Navy is constructing a major air base.

Torpedo Boats

Mr. Charles Edison, Acting Secretary of the Navy, yesterday awarded a $5,000,000 contract for 11 high speed motor torpedo boats and 12 subchasers patterned after the so-called "Mosquito" craft used by Britain. The new craft may be used by the neutrality patrol.

"It is hoped," Mr Edison said, "that a thoroughly satisfactory high speed military motor boat of American design will be developed from these ships now building."—United Press.

German Industrialists Pessimistic

Winter of 1940-41 Said to Be Crucial for Reich

Berne, Dec. 10.

Well-informed circles, here understand a conference was held in the middle of November by the most prominent leaders of Germany's heavy industry, the majority of those participating having admitted that the winter 1940-1941 would prove fatal to Germany if the war continues until then. The Reich could not prevent either a military defeat or a bolshevist revolution, some of the industrial leaders are said to have stated, while others believed that both may result unless the war is over before then.

Some of the delegates at the conference are said to have stated that only a rapid peace can save Germany from bolshevism, while others declared that it was preferable to wait until the summer of 1940 to give Hitler the opportunity to score military successes which would enable him to conclude peace in more favourable conditions. This last decision was finally adopted and it was agreed that everything possible should be done to reinforce the German position in 1940, so as to enable the Reich to concluded a favourable peace.—Havas.

Recall of Herr von Papen Said Requested

Copenhagen, Dec. 10.

The Berlin correspondent of the Danish, newspaper, "Politiken," says it is rumoured in the German capital that the Turkish government asked that Herr Franz von Papen, the Reich's Ambassador in Ankara, be recalled. Well-informed Berlin circles maintain that three days ago, Herr von Papen was recalled to Berlin to enable him to explain to the German Government why his further stay in Ankara has been made impossible in view of recent events and incidents in Turkey where pamphlets were distributed by the German Embassy.—Havas.

British Munition Supply Fully Assured

Government to Satisfy Those Seeking Information

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 9.

Speaking at Uxbridge today, the Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Supply, Lt.-Col. J. J. U. Llewellin, referred to next Wednesday's secret session of the House of Commons at which the general supply position will be discussed.

He said: "I believe the account the Government will be able to give will fully satisfy any of those who, through lack of information, may now be doubting." He expressed the opinion that Britain's armed forces in this war would be provided with better weapons than their enemies and have ammunition for such weapons in far greater quantities than their predecessors in the last war. He was confident the supply question was fully assured.—Reuter.

Gigantic Extension of European War Foreshadowed by British Writer

Nazis Hate Finnish Tragedy But Will Exploit it to Embroil Allies; Russia May Attack India, Balkans

London, Dec. 10.

The possibility of a gigantic extension of the war, in the light of recent threats to Rumania and Turkey, in the east, and Holland, Belgium and the Scandinavian countries, in the west, is discussed by Mr. J. L. Garvin in an editorial in the "Observer" today.

"Though the Nazis hate the Finnish tragedy," Mr. Garvin declares, "they will seek to exploit its implications, and will aim at drawing Russia fully into the war in order to implement the German-Russian pact in its whole scope. They will now attempt to embroil the Allies to the utmost by extending the conflict from the Baltic to the Balkans."

The writer says that Moscow is invited to remember Alexander and Napoleon.

"With modern means at her disposal," he continues, "why should Russia not revive a famous dream, and realize it by assailing India."

"The threats to Turkey and Rumania may be less menacing than they seem," Mr. Garvin declares, "but it is also possible that they are the first foreshadowings of an incalculable extension of the war."

"If that is the case," he continues, "we will face it with dauntless hearts, but we will do nothing to force such a state of affairs. If we widened our commitments," Mr. Garvin concludes, "without being absolutely sure of wider support among treaty powers, we should play pat into Herr Hitler's hands."—Reuter.

British Admiralty Organizing Mine-Sweeping on Vast Scale

All Coastal Shipping Under Control; Germans Seized Off Portuguese Ship; 40 U-Boats Sunk

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 10.

THE first men of the British Expeditionary Force to receive Christmas leave have arrived in England. They are all married men and will have ten days with their families before returning to the front. It is officially announced that 238,000 men were registered in Great Britain yesterday for military service under the National Service Act. Fewer than 5,000, or 2.1 per cent. of the total, have provisionally registered as conscientious objectors.

The Norwegian ship Gimle, of 1,271 tons, sank off the east coast of Britain following an explosion. The crew spent three days in lifeboats before being rescued by another Norwegian vessel which arrived in Oslo yesterday.—Reuter.

London, Dec. 10.

The King returned from France on board a destroyer today. He enjoyed a good crossing after visiting the British Expeditionary Forces at the front for a few days and after meeting a number of French military chiefs.—Havas.

Germans Taken Off Ship at Sea

Lisbon, Dec. 10.

Twenty-five German passengers aboard the Portugese steamer Carvalho Aranjo, in the service between the Azores, Madera and Lisbon, were made prisoners of war off the coast of Portugal yesterday, when a British destroyer stopped the ship and examined the documents on board.

The 25 German passengers were then taken from the ship and transferred to the British man-o'-war. It was later established that these men were former members of the mercantile marine of Panama, having been dismissed at the outbreak of the present war. They travelled to the Azores in the Italian liner Saturnia. The only German not to have been made a prisoner, was a 17-year old boy. The Carvalho Aranjo arrived here last night.—Havas.

British Moves Against Mines

London, Dec. 10.

Admiralty authorities assumed control of all shipping within designated areas in British territorial waters yesterday, establishing a form of maritime martial law intended to combat the German mine menace in British sea lanes.

Admiralty plans are nearing completion for a gigantic mine-sweeping campaign, it was understood, which is expected to free Britain of the danger of unrestricted mine warfare.

Navy commanders-in-chief in the affected areas of the Thames estuary, Portsmouth, the Firth of Forth and the Orkney and Shetland Islands were given jurisdiction over all shipping by the new regulation.

The London press enlarged on reported "hints" from high official circles of the discovery of a secret weapon against aircraft. The Forth River estuary was again the scene of an aerial fight when an anti-aircraft barrage and British fighters drove off eight German planes apparently attempting to raid the Rosyth naval base.

Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, paid a surprise visit to northern points yesterday and returned last night.—United Press.

Forty U-boats Sunk

London, Dec. 10.

According to most reliable sources, the total number of German submarines sunk up to date, is about forty of various types. As the total number of German submarines at the beginning of the war was believed to have been about sixty, the losses suffered by the enemy so far are impressive even if it is taken into consideration that German naval yards have concentrated all their efforts at the present time, to increase the number of submarines.

Well-informed circles here believe Germany's difficulty with her submarine fleet is less that of building the required number than of finding crews to man them. Germany intensified her mine warfare to allievate these difficulties but it has already been established without doubt that the Allies have found adequate defence measures to cope with this danger.—Havas.

Germans Fortify Dutch Border

Amsterdam, Dec. 10.

German troops continue to fortify their positions along the Dutch frontier and since this morning, particularly severe control is being exercised on all frontier traffic by the German authorities. The German military authorities are redoubling their precautions against spying activities and residents in the frontier districts have been instructed to refrain from talking about military subjects.—Havas.

French Repulse German Raid

Paris, Dec. 10.

The communique on Saturday's fighting at the Western Front states: "Quiet day on the whole. There were patrols on either side. The Germans made a raid, without success."

There is nothing important to report, states a communique published today by the French General Staff.—Reuter.

Germans Intensify Patrols

Paris, Dec. 10.

German patrols continued intense activity on the West Front, particularly east of the Moselle River, dispatches said yesterday. The German patrols, usually of about fifty men, operate in the wooded land in the day and during the night become active in the open terrain.

French sources asserted that the patrol raids were intended to capture prisoners for information, but they had failed, as not a single Frenchman had been captured.

German reconnaissance planes were active over French railheads yesterday, it was announced.—United Press.

German Communique

Berlin, Dec. 10.

The West Front experienced "somewhat livelier artillery activity" at several places yesterday, the German High Communique said last night.

"Between the Moselle and Rhine Rivers, south-west of Merzig on French territory, two enemy emplacements were blown up and three others were partly destroyed by an advance group," the communique said. "The Air Force reconnoitred, particularly over west and middle France. German planes were sometimes attacked by enemy pursuit planes and anti-aircraft guns, but we had no losses.

"The British Admiralty confirmed the sinking of the British destroyer Jersey by a German U-Boat."

(At London the Admiralty said the destroyer Jersey had made port after having been torpedoed.)—United Press.

Japanese Ship Will "Test" Blockade

Sanyo Maru Loaded at Rotterdam with German Goods on Way Homeward

Rotterdam, Dec. 10.

Shipping circles here yesterday were greatly interested in the first test of the British blockade of German exports, as the Japanese steamer Sanyo Maru, 8,360 tons, left here today fully laden with German goods for Japan.

It was apparent that the Japanese Government desires to see what happens when the Sanyo Maru arrives at the Downs on Tuesday, shippers said. Japan's attitude toward the blockade was expected to be decided upon the ship's arrival.—United Press.

American Attitude Refined

New York, Dec. 9.

Well-informed circles in Washington state that the United States will be satisfied if Britain permits the passage of German goods already ordered and paid for by Americans, and also products like optical instruments which are impossible to obtain elsewhere.

They declare that if Britain permits the above-mentioned exports, the United States will make a brief reaffirmation of her position and let the matter rest. She will then not insist on the lifting of the blockade.—Reuter.

Chungking Watching Developments

Chungking, Dec 10.

Chinese circles here are closely awaiting developments regarding the Japanese steamer which left Rotterdam carrying German export goods for Japan.

In view of previous reports alleging that Britain has decided not to seize German exports to Japan, and the subsequent denial from London, this particular shipment is considered a "test case" and will be watched with particular interest.—Reuter.

U.S. Neutrality Law Not Applied to Finland

Soviets Did Not Declare War; China Precedent

Washington, Dec. 10.

Well-informed circles here confirm that President Franklin D. Roosevelt will not apply the Neutrality Act against Finland and Soviet Russia so as to leave the door open for American credits for Finland.

Hostilities between the two nations began without a declaration of war and the White House is therefore of the opinion that the Soviet-Finnish conflict is in this respect similar to the Sino-Japanese war in which the Neutrality Act was not applied.

Mr. Arthur A. Vanderberg, Republican candidate for the Presidency, in a letter to Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, demanded that diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia be broken off. He drew Mr. Hull's attention to the stand adopted by the South American states and said this would be an excellent opportunity to demonstrate pan-American solidarity.—Havas.

Zeppelins May Be "Air Freighters"

German Trade with Soviet May Be Expedited

Berlin, Dec. 10.

There is a good possibility that Germany's zeppelins may be used for German-Russian commerce as "freight steamers of the air," it was reliably reported here today.

Expert circles were of the opinion that airship transport for light, intricate technical products, such as optical and chemical products, would not only be feasible, but in the long run would be profitable.

They said the Graf Zeppelin, filled with hydrogen and thus with great bouyancy, could bring such a payload to Russia and return with the highest grade, vital ores, such as manganese, copper or any similar products Russia is able to export.—United Press.

Japanese Astronomers To See Eclipse

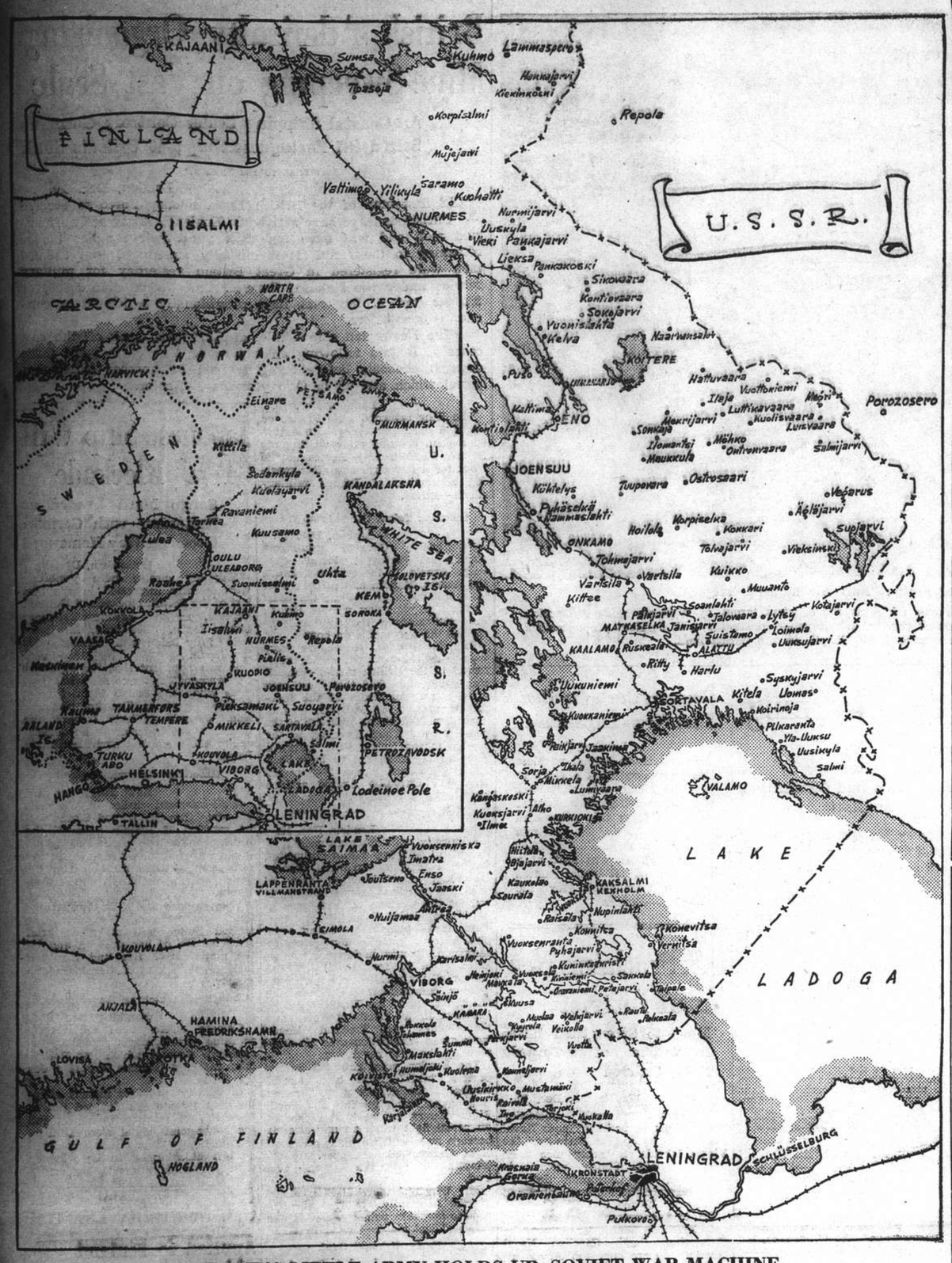
Phenomenon Will Last Four Minutes Near Pernambuco

Kyoto, Dec. 10.

Japanese astronomers will attempt to observe the total solar eclipse which will be visible in the southern Atlantic from Brazil to South Africa on October 1 next year, the Oriental Astronomical Association announced here today.

A group headed by Dr. Issei Yamamoto, President of the Association, will proceed to Brazil where they will establish field observation posts at the mouth of the Amazon River and at Pernambuco at the eastern extremity of the Brazilian coast. In the neighbourhood of Pernambuco, the eclipse will last for 4 minutes and 53 seconds, a record in recent years.

Because of the probable absence of European scientists, this eclipse probably will be observed only by Japanese and American astronomers, it was said here. Dr. Yamamoto successfully observed a solar eclipse in Peru in 1937.—Domei.



FINLAND'S LITTLE ARMY HOLDS UP SOVIET WAR MACHINE

The inset of this map shows all Finland in relation to the Soviet fortress of Leningrad and the rest of Scandinavia. In the inset, the Karelian Isthmus area is marked off, and this area is enlarged to constitute the main map above. The Finns admit the loss of the island of Hogland which their police patrols abandoned before Soviet bombardments. The institution of a blockade announced by the Soviets, apparently aims at a landing at Viborg (Viipuri) the terminal of the important railway running across the Karelian Isthmus. The Finns acknowledge the Red Army advanced about 35 kilometres into Finland on the first day, but had hardly made contact with all their outposts and at several points were fiercely resisted at heavy loss by these outposts and the forays of guerrillas. The Red Army is now attacking Taipale just across the border on the eastern side of the Karelian Isthmus on the shores of Lake Ladoga, and also Perkjarvi on the western side on the railway leading from Leningrad. Petsamo in the Arctic is strongly held by the Finns.

British and French Press Views On Difficult League Session

Sanctions Considered Impracticable Against Russia; Nazis Held Originally Responsible

London, Dec. 10.

COMMENTING on the attitude of the various member States at the League Assembly meeting at Geneva, the political correspondent of the "Sunday Dispatch" states: "Neither Britain nor France will regard sanctions as the most practicable step. In the British view, the most effective measure would be to find ways and means for members of the League to help Finland. Sanctions would not be workable as goods would be diverted to Germany. China, as a League member, could hardly vote in favour of sanctions at a time when her territory is being invaded by the Japanese, while it would be very difficult indeed for the Scandinavian countries to vote in favour of sanctions against Soviet Russia, as this might be considered 'provocative'.

"The kind of support which members of the League may decide to give to Finland," the correspondent goes on to say, "could be in the form of war materials or credits with which to buy them.

"Italy, although not a member of the League, has already shown her support for such a move by dispatching fifty warplanes to Finland, while Great Britain has already sent twenty Gladiator fighters.

"Finland, it is expected, will appeal to the League for full military support and under the new interpretation of Article XVI of the Covenant, made last year, members may decide for themselves to what extent and in which way they are prepared to take action against the aggressor. This renders military aid all the more unlikely. In the British view, Soviet aggression against Finland is the outcome of the aggressive policy of the Reich."—Havas.

Paris Press Comments

Paris, Dec. 10.

Morning papers here are generally of the opinion that the British-French attitude will dominate the whole discussion of the Soviet-Finnish question. They also believe that Britain and France will show no hesitation in this respect. Nearly all newspapers emphasize the difficulties facing the neutrals at Geneva.

The newspaper "Petit Parisien" declares that the new German peace offensive came to light in the form of a general crusade against the Soviets in Geneva.

"If the present Geneva session could help to enlighten neutral countries," this newspaper continues, "on the terrible fate which would be dealt them should they fall in this obvious trap, it would fulfill the real duty of the League of Nations which consists in the establishment of peace by crushing evil forces."

The newspaper "Excelsior" states that there are three currents underlying the present Assembly meeting. The American neutrals prove very anxious to uphold the Argentine in the demand for the expulsion from Geneva of the Soviet Union. European neutrals are less definite: their reserve increases with their nearness to Russia.

Nazis First Responsible

"The third current," the newspaper says, "is represented by Great Britain and France: they are merely to join in the demand for the expulsion of Soviet Russia but their delegates will probably point out that Germany was first responsible for a policy of aggression, which opened Europe's highways to Bolshevism."

The newspaper "Le Populaire" hopes that the League of Nations will express a categorical condemnation of Soviet aggression and believes that a general outcry in favour of Finland can only be to the advantage of Great Britain and France and of the cause for which these two nations are fighting.

Mme. Genevieve Tabouis, in "L'Œuvre" writes: "If the Allies succeeded in uniting behind them the Balkans and many other countries including a very big one, to fight for right and justice, it is evident that Russia would not be in a position to resist this assault."—Havas.

Irish Envoy Attacks I.R.A. Methods

Mr. de Valera Ready to Use Force to Suppress Them

Boston, Dec. 9.

Asserting that Irish Republican Army bombings in Great Britain "would not in any way secure an united Ireland," Mr. Robert Brennan, Ambassador of Eire to the United States, declared here today that the Prime Minister of Eire, Mr. Eamon de Valera, "would not shrink from using force if force were the only means of achieving a re-united Ireland."

He added that a vast majority of Irish citizens did not like the methods of the Irish Republican Army. "We have a fine Government. We have democracy. There is no longer need for a 'free Ireland.' The Irish Republican Army is retarding rather than furthering our ends."—Reuter.

United States Line To Transfer Ships

New Registry Not Yet Revealed in Washington

Washington, Dec. 9.

The Maritime Commission has announced that the United States Line has withdrawn the application to transfer vessels to the Panama registry.

The line is to apply for permission to transfer the registry of nine vessels to another unrevealed country.

On November 7, the Line asked the Commission to transfer nine of its 11 Atlantic vessels to the Panama registry so that shipping operations could be continued between America and Europe despite the Neutrality ban. Under the Neutrality Act, no American ship is allowed to operate in the war zone.—Reuter.

Japanese Politicians To Tour China

Tokyo, Dec. 10.

Four Japanese politicians will leave here on Tuesday by air for Hsinking on the first leg of a tour of the continent, during which they will visit Peiping, Tientsin, Nanking, and Shanghai.

Included will be Mr. Fusanosuke Kuhara, President of the Seiyukai and leader of the orthodox group of that party; Mr. Kenkichi Yoshizawa, former Japanese Foreign Minister, and now a member of the House of Peers; Mr. Kiroku Oguchi and Mr. Sadaichi Nishikawa, members of the Diet. They are expected to return to Tokyo on December 25.—Domei.

Austrian Independence And Allied Aims

Comment by Aide of Dr. von Schuschnigg

London, Dec. 10.

"As soon as Great Britain emulates France and includes the independence of Austria in its war aims, the Nazis will lose 600,000 Austrian soldiers."

This statement was made today by Dr. Bergen Vosendorf, once right hand man of Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, former Chancellor of Austria, who is now in London.—Reuter.

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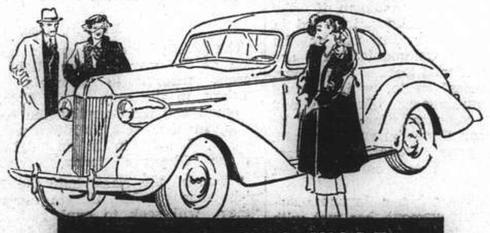

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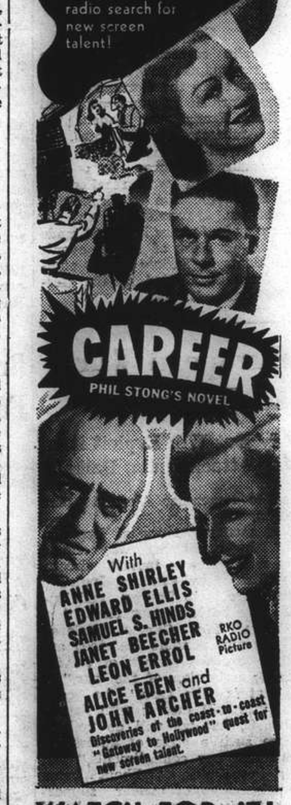

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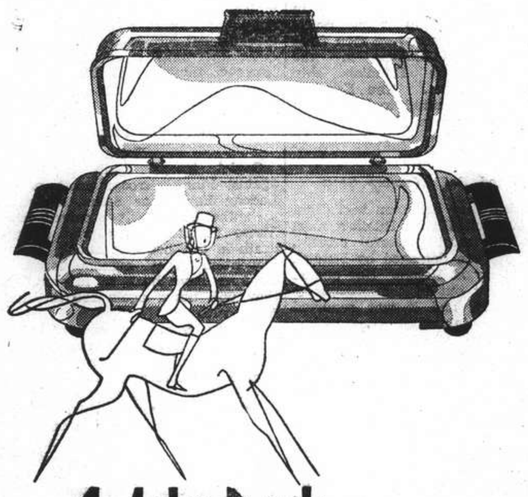

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Japanese Strike North From Canton

Heavy Fighting Reported Near Yuantang

Chungking, Dec. 10.

Japanese forces which advanced northward from Canton, along the Canton-Hankow railway, are reported to have reached Yuantang yesterday morning, according to latest Chinese field dispatches. Heavy fighting is said to be going on in the vicinity of the railway station.

Chinese reports from Kwangtung reveal that the Chinese troops which entered Chaochow, north of Swatow, on the morning of December 6, have since evacuated the city.—Reuter.

Chinese Arsenals Bombed

Chinese munition factories at Cheenyang, strategic base in Hunan province, were subjected to a heavy aerial bombardment by Japanese naval squadrons on Saturday, the Japanese China Seas Fleet announced in its daily communique yesterday. "Almost all" buildings of the arsenal were demolished, while one was seen emitting heavy clouds of black smoke after the attack, the announcement said.

Chinese troop concentrations and munitions depots at Nanhsinghsu, southeast of Nanning in southern Kwangsi, were bombed and machine gunned on Friday by naval air units co-operating with Japanese Army forces active in that area, according to the communique.—Domei.

Germans to Be Asked For More Effort

Greater Sacrifices Expected To Be Demanded Soon

Amsterdam, Dec. 9.

Germany's intention to ask her citizens for greatly increased financial sacrifices soon is clearly indicated by an article appearing today in the "National Zeitung," which is owned by Marshal Hermann Goering.

The writer quotes Herr Hitler's words: "What we possess today is beside the point—the one decisive factor is that Germany should win."

"In this common destiny," the writer adds, "everyone must participate, according to his means, not his wishes. The war, hitherto, has scarcely demanded any sacrifices in the home, but the time will come when the full significance of the Fuehrer's words will be brought home to everyone."—Reuter.

Hungarian Military Mission in Rome

Rome, Dec. 10.

Morning papers announce the arrival here of a Hungarian military mission.

The newspaper "Popolo di Roma" states that the mission consists of aviation experts only.—Havas.

Manila Resident Dies of Infantile Paralysis

Manila, Dec. 10.

Mr. Alexander P. Reynolds, 26-year-old civilian employee at Nichols Field, U.S. Army air base here, died of infantile paralysis today. Mr. Reynolds was stricken with the disease last week.

The Bureau of Health announced that no additional cases of infantile paralysis were reported today, although 18 associates of Mr. Reynolds are now under observation.—United Press.

Finns Recover Regions From Red Invaders

(Continued from page 7)

United States in order not to compromise British relations with the Soviet Government. The fact is, it is pointed out, that all were supplied by British firms and were of British manufacture. British authoritative circles are, it is stated, not inclined to conceal or belittle help given to the Finns against Soviet aggression for any undue apprehension of possible Soviet reactions.—Reuter.

Finnish Counter-Offensive

Helsinki, Dec. 10.

Finland is preparing for a three-front counter-offensive against the advancing Russian forces, it was reliably learned last night. The counter-offensive will be launched on the Karelian Isthmus and the two mid-Finland fronts, where it was understood the Russians were seeking to drive westward to reach the top of the Gulf of Bothnia.

Severe fighting continued along the whole Karelian front yesterday and the General Staff announced that most of the attacks were repulsed. Numerous Russian tanks and armoured cars and guns were destroyed, they said and three Red planes were shot down.

The monastery at Valamo was bombed, and the towns of Laskela, Vartsila, Valsamo, and Mantinsaai, it was announced, but little damage was done. At Suistamo, Russian fliers machine-gunned the population, wounding a few persons, it was announced.

Finnish planes reconnoitred and bombed Russian troop concentrations and columns, the announcement said. Four Red tanks were destroyed yesterday making a total of 100 destroyed or captured since the war began.

The Russians did not reach the outermost defence line at any point yesterday, the announcement said. The number of untrained soldiers among the prisoners taken by the Finns indicated that the best Russian troops were being held in reserve.

Meanwhile, it was reported that a Finnish patrol had landed yesterday afternoon on the west side of the Petsamo Fjord and convinced themselves that the Russians had not landed there. At Liinihamari the Finns did not find a single Russian, but on the east side of Petsamo Fjord, they encountered an advance Russian patrol of about 20 men. These, the white-dressed Finns, from hidden positions, shot down to the last man, the reports said.

Heavy fighting on a considerable scale was reported on the mid-Finland fronts. The Red troops in that region failed to progress, the reports said, and the Finns counter-attacked in the Kuolajaervi and Soumussalmi sectors and regained the villages of Kuolajaervi and Soumussalmi, which had previously been abandoned by the Finns.

The relatively small Finnish forces held back the Russian drive all day yesterday in the wild, swampy land along the frontier between Kuolajaervi and Soumussalmi. The Finnish troops were using guerilla tactics, taking cover in the woods after harassing the Reds by swiftly executed counter-attacks.

Unconfirmed reports said the Finns had cut the Murmansk-Leningrad railroad in the north.

Russian troops unsuccessfully attempted to land on the Vuoksen River south of Lake Ladoga, it was reported.

Between 3,000 and 4,000 Swedish volunteers, meanwhile, were gathered at the Swedish-Finnish frontier awaiting equipment before going to the aid of the Finnish troops.—United Press.

Victim Turns Tables On Armed Robber

Chinese Pedestrian Knocks Pistol from Robber's Hand

A Chinese pedestrian with more courage than discretion defied an armed robber in Broadway East, near Hwakee Road, at 7.30 p.m. yesterday and lived to tell the tale. Upon being held at pistol point by the armed robber, the pedestrian, instead of forking over whatever valuables he possessed, calmly knocked the gun out of the bandit's hand and, with the help of some passers-by, arrested him.

The robber was detained in a house near the scene of the hold-up while police from Wayside station were called to the scene. Upon the arrival of the police it was discovered that, luckily for the would-be victim, the pistol was unloaded. The hold-up artist will face the First Special District Court this morning.

A band of five robbers, three of them armed with pistols, entered House 65, Lane 90, Race Course Road, about 6.15 p.m. yesterday and decamped with one overcoat, valued at $20. At 6.45 p.m. a lone bandit, armed with a pistol, entered a food shop at 672 Kiukiang Road, held the occupants of the place at bay and made his getaway with $50 in each.

Radio Circuit to Japan To Be Doubled

Doubling its existing radio-telegraph communication facilities between here and Japan, the Central China Telecommunications Company will inaugurate a direct Shanghai-Tokyo service today, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

Hitherto, Shanghai messages from or to Japan were handled through the Osaka Radio Transmitting Station of the Japanese Ministry of Communications. The establishment of a direct Shanghai-Tokyo radio service is expected to reduce congestion on the C.C.T.C.'s Japan-Shanghai circuit.

FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. H. E. Morriss returned to Shanghai in the ss. Taiyo Maru yesterday afternoon from England.

THE usual Monday evening Bible Society half hour over the Christian Broadcasting Station XMHD will be taken by the Rev. Carleton Lacy, D.D. Subject: "The Book For The Nations." Time: 8.30 p.m.

MR. Fujio Uchida, for a year and a half as Japanese vice-consul in Nanking, has been ordered to Tokyo by the Foreign Office according to the telegram received on Thursday, the "Shanghai Mainichi" said yesterday.

MOST of the London clubs have removed their valuable pictures to places of safety, and the latest to do so is Garricks, who have now removed some 600 pictures, including 10th century prints and portraits of members of the Club.

THE members of the civics department of the American Women's Club are reminded of the meeting tomorrow at 2.30 p.m. in the club rooms. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance, as the subject of the Christmas activities is to be discussed.

MOVING to prevent confusion in the currency system, the Special Municipality of Nanking has prohibited the issue of private cash token, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday. The tokens were issued to meet a shortage of subsidiary currency.

THE Zoo's king penguin who for seven weeks has endeavoured to hatch an egg is a disappointed bird. He patiently tended the egg while his mate Peggy passed through the moulting period, but at the end when she refused to return to the nest Percy abandoned his effort.

SIR Herbert Creedy, Permanent Under-Secretary for War for the last 15 years, is to retire on the 25th of this month. He was Kitchener's right hand man at the outbreak of the last war, and from 1914 to 1919 worked seven days a week without a break. Sir Herbert, who is 61, has been in the War Office since 1901.

FISHING is not the only recreation of the Prime Minister's. For that he must needs leave London. But his other recreation he carries with him wherever he goes. He has a fine baritone voice, and sings negro spirituals with the best. These he learned, with his brother Austen, on a 20,000 acres sisal plantation in the Bahamas.

FOR the first time in fifty years the Royal Drawing Society's exhibition known as the Children's Royal Academy is not to be held this season but it is to be replaced by a touring exhibition. Every year 40,000 papers, each setting five tests in drawing, painting, and design, are sent out to competing schools not only in Great Britain but throughout the Empire; entries are rolling in and full programmes will be carried out.

The Earl of Munster has resigned the Under-Secretaryship for War in order to play a soldier's part in war. He is a distant kinsman of the King, although he would be the last to press a claim on that account. His great-great-grandfather, George FitzClarence, first Lord Munster, was eldest son of King William IV. by Mrs. Dorothy Jordan, the famous comedy actress. There were three brothers, Frederick, Adolphus, and Augustus, in the remainder, but George was succeeded by a son.

EARL de la Warr, whose broadcast on youth interested so many educationists, is winning golden opinions, in very difficult times, from all in the education world. He and the Parliamentary Secretary, Mr. Kenneth Lindsay, were at Oxford together just after the war, and between them started the University Labour Party there. It is no secret th[illegible] but for the war, they would by this time have been promoting drastic reforms in the schools. They both served in the last war, Lord de la Warr as a sailor and Mr. Lindsay with the H.A.C.

LONDON will lose one of its most capable and highly respected public servants when Mr. Ingleby Oddie, the Central London coroner, retires in December under the age limit. A naval surgeon by training, he quickly introduced something like Service methods into his court when he was first appointed a coroner nearly 27 years ago—punctuality, expeditiousness and complete efficiency. His outspoken comments in court have often attracted public attention.

WAR always brings some journalists to the front. Thus by publishing "Danger Zone" (John Bale) an admirable study of European politics, and compiling a Weekly Letter on Foreign Politics, Mr. J. A. Sinclair Pooley has already obtained warm tribute from experts. As a newspaper correspondent Mr. Pooley lived through and reported every major European disturbance from the Macedonian Revolution of 1908 to the Great War and its subsequent repercussions. He has been a friend of three Popes, many rulers and European statesmen, and has known Mussolini as Socialist and Duce, Kemal Ataturk, as soldier and Dictator and Hitler as an outcast revolutionary and Fuehrer. Pooley is tall, just past middle age and with brilliant conversational powers.

SIR Sidney Barton, who became British Minister in Abyssinia after 34 years in the consular service in China, has returned to his Chinese at last. He is working in the Chinese section of the censorship department, writes Londoner, in the "Evening Standard." Sir Sidney is a fine Chinese scholar and one of the leading Foreign Office specialists on China. As a young man he was political officer and interpreter to the British contingent during the Boxer rebellion of 1900. His experience of Chinese riots led him to take strict precautions for the protection of his legation before the Abyssinian war began. One of Sir Sidney's most delicate missions in his consular days was to the wife of an English official. He had to dissuade her from using a highly-decorated sedan chair, to which she was very much attached. Sir Sidney explained tactfully that the chair was of the type used by Chinese ladies of the town. But the Englishwoman was recalcitrant in the face of all argument. Finally, he added that the figures on the lanterns indicated the lady's tariff. His point was won.

Pirate Publishing Expands In Shanghai

Reprint Trade Grows From Furtive Street Sale Of Few Volumes to Bookshop Trade of Hundreds

FROM a group of furtive-eyed salesmen who peddled their wares on street-corners the pirate book trade has, in an amazingly short space of time, expanded to the proportions of big business. Where once only a handful of wary street-salesmen handled the products of this business, pirate books are now being offered for sale in most Chinese bookshops in Shanghai. The list of books has grown too, from the familiar dozen or so political reprints, which were first products of the trade, to the hundreds of books which are now on sale.

These pirate editions of books which are copyright in other countries are by no means confined to any particular type of literature. Walk into any bookshop which deals in these local editions and you will find on the shelves books on chemistry, engineering, physics and psychology in addition to the best-selling novels, which are of course the main stock in trade. Even Webster's dictionary has been reprinted for the benefit of Shanghailanders who cannot afford to purchase the original.

One publishing firm is offering Rudyard Kipling's set of Jungle Books for the modest price of $6, at the same time advising the prospective customer that the books would make an excellent Christmas gift for some youngster. Scott's Standard Stamp Catalogue for 1940 is also for sale in a reprinted edition. The original of this well-known volume costs $60 but the pirated edition is priced at $15.

Nothing to Chance

There is nothing left to chance in this pirate publishing business. Unlike the bona-fide publishers in other countries who put a book on the market, advertise the product and then utter a fervent prayer that it catches the fancy of the public, the pirate publisher leaves nothing to chance. His market is already made, there is already a demand for the product which he has to offer, for the books which are being reprinted here in Shanghai are those which have proved their popularity in Europe and America. Shanghai's reprint publishers have no time to waste on a book which will not increase the lucrative business they have already built up.

From casual observance it would appear that lately the pirate publishers have been cashing in on the publicity given to their wares by the motion pictures. For instance, "Jamaica Inn," which is now playing at a local cinema, made its appearance in pirate book form shortly before the film arrived in Shanghai. The same is true of Louis Bromfield's novel of India, "The Rains Came," which is to appear on the local screen in the near future and which is now obtainable in the reprint edition at most bookshops in Shanghai. There is no doubt, however, that the reprinted version of the original book is closer to the story written by the author than the Hollywood version.

Thorne Smith Series

That the first one or two of the late Thorne Smith's works to be published locally were extremely popular is proved by the fact that now every book which the famous American humorist wrote appears in a reprinted edition. These books are by no means recently written stories, some of them, in fact, are ten years old, but the weird humour of their late author makes them immensely popular still.

Among the first of the pirate books to appear in Shanghai were political books and pornographic works. These latter volumes have practically disappeared, evidently their reception was none too warm, but recent world-shaking events have added to the demand for the political books. People are anxious to find out what led up to this world chaos. Gone With the Wind, another early pirate edition, is still going strong.

Quite recently the list of pirate books for sale in Shanghai has been enhanced by text-books on chemistry, physics etc. These editions are usually bound in imitation leather and are neat-looking volumes. Another edition along these lines is Verbal Notes and Sketches for Marine Engineers, which sells for $18 while you can learn French at home for $2 with French Self-taught.

Gaining in Popularity

Another type of book which is rapidly gaining in popularity is the so-called sex psychology book. One firm offers for sale no less than six different volumes on this intriguing subject, these volumes ranging in price from $15 to $3. Mr Dale Carnegie, another psychologist, tells Shanghailanders "How to Win Friends and Influence People" for $2.80. Mr. Carnegie, unfortunately, receives no portion whatever of that $2.80. Apparently he has no influence with the local publishers.

The latest piece of literature to appear in the reprinted edition is the famous "Seven Pillars of Wisdom," written by that strange man, the late Colonel T. E Lawrence. Colonel Lawrence, or Aircraftsman Shaw, was that hero of a thousand daring exploits who led the Arab revolt against the Turks in Mesopotamia during the war of 1914-18.

As yet none of the classics have appeared in the pirated form but the time may not be far off when you will be able to obtain handsomely bound volumes of Shakespeare, Milton, Chaucer and other famous figures of literature at a nominal price. Too, there have been no local editions of the works of George Bernard Shaw, perhaps even the Shanghai publishers stand in awe of that irascible, white-bearded, old man of letters

Definitely, the present rate of exchange is in favour of the pirate publisher. In palmier years Shanghai book lovers would gladly pay the import price to obtain a good copy of a piece of literature they were anxious to read. The extremely high price demanded for books nowadays, however, forces the book lovers to seek the lower priced editions. It would seem that one way to circumvent the pirate publisher would be to issue cheap editions, with the permission of the authors, for sale in this country. This was done in the case of Lin Yu-tang's novel, "Moment in Peking," of which a special China edition, priced at $8.50, was published. Not to be outdone, however, one pirate publishing firm has printed its own edition of this novel at $4 each, a "special offer."

Lieut.-General Honda Leaves for Nanking

Assistant Chief-of-Staff On Way to Office

Lieut.-Gen. Masaaki Honda, newly-appointed Assistant Chief-of-Staff of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to China, left Shanghai at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon for Nanking where his office will be located, the local Japanese press reported yesterday.

Arriving in Shanghai on Friday afternoon in the Nagasaki Maru, Lieut.-Gen. Honda immediately called on Lieut.-Gen. Susumu Fujita, commander of the Japanese Army forces in the Shanghai area.

On Saturday morning, Lieut.-Gen. Honda paid his respects at the Nishi Honganji and Higashi Honganji temples where the ashes of Japanese Army and Navy war dead are deposited pending transportation to Japan for burial. He also worshipped at the Shanghai Jinja Shinto Shrine on Kiangwan Road.

Fall of Nanking to Be Celebrated

Japanese in Former Capital To Unveil Cenotaph

Japanese residents of Nanking will observe the second anniversary of the fall of the former capital of China into Japanese hands on Tuesday, when a cenotaph will be unveiled on Chuhwatai, or Chrysanthemum Hill, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

Besides the unveiling ceremony, the day will be marked by an entertainment programme at the former People's Congress Hall and a lantern parade in the evening. The celebration at the People's Congress Hall will be jointly sponsored by the Japanese Residents' Association; the Japanese Ex-Service Men's Association; the Japanese Consulate General, and the Women's National Defence Society.

Fourth Marines Church

Featured in the concert following the Church Services held at the Grand Theatre, yesterday morning at ten o'clock, was Mrs. J E. Fullam, noted soprano, accompanied by Mrs. F. W. Clifton, accomplished pianist. Mrs. Fullam sang the selection, "The Blind Ploughman" by Clark, and it was the finest rendition ever to be received at the Fourth Marines Church.

In opening the concert, the Fourth U.S. Marines Band under the leadership of Assistant Bandmaster St.-Sgt. William R. Stuart, played the Overture, "Morning, Noon And Night" by Suppe, and following the sole selection, the Waltz "Wedding Of The Winds" by Hall and the selection "Mlle Modiste" by Herbert were played. This excellent programme of music was closed with the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem

In conducting the morning worship, Chaplain R. R. Marken preached on the theme, "Hoarded Wealth." The morning workship opened with the Prelude "Lord, We Come Before Thee Now" by Dykes, and for the Offertory, "Love In Idleness" by MacBeth.

As a special compliment to the divine services, a clarinet quartette, composed of Sgt Sheehan, Pfc's. Brown, Potter and Feeney, played that beautiful number, "Just A Memory" by LaDonneau.

Fog is Chungking's Best Defence

Worth $30,000,000 in Lieu Of Anti-Aircraft Guns; New Dug-Outs Built

The fog which envelopes Chungking every winter is worth $30,000,000 for its protective value states a special article in the "Shun Pao" which published a Chungking supplement yesterday. It is stated that China's war-time capital is protected by this fog commencing this winter until next summer during which period no big air raids by the Japanese may be expected.

Its value in money is said to have been counted by Mr. Tao Tze-shing, a member of the People's Assembly, who recently stated in the course of a speech made in Hongkong that to protect Chungking against air raids at least 100 anti-air craft guns were needed. If the cost of each such gun was $300,000, Mr. Tao is quoted as saying, then the value of the fog in Chungking should be $30,000,000.

It is stated that the sky in Chungking will be clear only early in summer. It is admitted that the fog has its bad points, it being asserted that the atmosphere created by the fog is not suitable for residents. The fog, however, is said to be a very effective natural weapon protecting the capital from air raids. Bombers will lose their direction and may collide with peaks of mountains surrounding the city.

It is revealed in other interesting articles about Chungking that the country's biggest dugout is in the war-time capital which can hold 10,000 persons. It has up-to-date equipment including the air pumping apparatus. The newly provided dugouts number more than 500 capable of protecting 60,000 persons. The total population now amounts to 380,000 as compared with 500,000 before large scale bombings were started by the Japanese. Among them there are 360 foreigners, excluding foreign naval officers and men.

Sub-terranean roads and residences are the latest plans to be carried out early next year by the municipal authorities in Chungking. These will be built in the central and southern districts of the capital and when they are completed pedestrians and all kinds of vehicles will easily find short-cuts. These sub-terranean roads and residences, it is stated, will be transformed into dugouts against air raids if necessary. The total cost will be $960,000 and the work is to be completed within six months.

German-Swedish Trade Talks Resuming

London, Dec. 9.

The German wireless states that trade negotiations between Germany and Sweden will be resumed next week in Berlin. The talks have been adjourned since November 14. — Reuter.

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Women Kidnap Chinese Iron Merchant

Females Lead Gang in Daring Crime on Saturday

The Settlement police are investigating another kidnapping committed on Saturday shortly after noon in Yu Yuen Road where Chang Deh-ching, proprietor and manager of a Chinese iron workshop, was carried away by two armed women, leaders of the gang, who dragged him into a waiting car which sped away.

The kidnappers numbering more than ten entered Chang's office at House No. 364 Lane 1125 Yu Yuen Road, and after intimidating all factory assistants with their guns the two women forced Chang to go out while serving as uninvited guards on both sides of their victim. Chang did not resist and the whole job was done in an amazingly short time.

On Friday night, it will be recalled, Siao Ti, manager of a weaving and dyeing factory in Kiaochow Road, was carried away by three armed kidnappers from his home in the same street. He too was whisked away in a motor car in the best Chicago fashion. In this case, the Bubbling Well police have arrested the watchman of the lane in which the crime was committed and a 14-year old boy servant of the victim and they are being detained by the First Special District Court. No actual kidnappers have been sent to court.

Italian Students March On Soviet Embassy

Rome, Dec. 10.

A thousand students and Fascist youths again marched on the Soviet Embassy yesterday shouting, "Down with Communism! Viva Finland." They were dispersed by a thousand steel-helmeted Grenadiers armed with rifles and bayonets.—United Press.

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Two Rob Foreign Lady at Gunpoint

Downtown Shop Owner Loses Valuables; Shot Fired in Lucerne Road

Mrs. T. G. Ling, American proprietress of the Green Dragon Shop in the Central Arcade, was robbed of her handbag containing various valuables in Lucerne Road at 11 o'clock yesterday morning by two Chinese one of whom fired a pistol shot into the ground to frighten her.

The crime took place at the doorstep of 19 Lucerne Road, where Mrs. Ling was taking her small son for a boxing lesson under the direction of Mr. W. E. ("Billy") Tingle. The house is the residence of Mr. Percy Kwok and family, and Mrs. Ling had just rung the doorbell when the two robbers came up to her and demanded that she hand over her handbag. She resisted, hanging on to the strap tenaciously, and one of the bandits fired his pistol into the ground once. The bullet lodged in the earth. Mrs. Ling quickly released her grip on her bag.

As the robbers were about to flee, the door opened and Mr. Kwok's niece appeared. She ran back into the house and called Mr. Kwok. He went and fetched his pistol but was too late to pursue the bandits.

Mrs. Ling, who was severely shaken by the incident, later told detectives of the Bubbling Well Police Station that with money and objects contained the value of the handbag stolen from her was about $250.

A Chinese woman was robbed of money and other property outside 10 Lucerne Road on Saturday evening, likewise by two Chinese one of whom was armed with a pistol. No shots were fired, and the bandits escaped.

"Cut Rates" for Goods Along Railway

Daily necessities available at "cut rates" by villagers along the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, on which a "Protect-the-Railway-Train" is being operated by the Central China Railway Company, will be brought within the reach of people living along the waterways in the Quinsan area effective December 20, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported.

Vessels, equipped as floating marts, will be run by Railway Guards, along various waterways near Quinsan, the daily said. The scheme is being sponsored by the Railway Company.

B.W.A. War Fund Film

The British Women's Association gala cinema performance in aid of the War Work Fund, which will be held on Thursday at 9.15 p.m. under the distinguished patronage of H.M. Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, will include travel scenes from Canada, Australia and South Africa in addition to the screen version of one of the most popular comedies of a famous British playwright. Those who wish to attend the performance and have not yet booked will be glad to learn that there are still a number of tickets available at Moutries and the B.W.A. headquarters, at $3 each.

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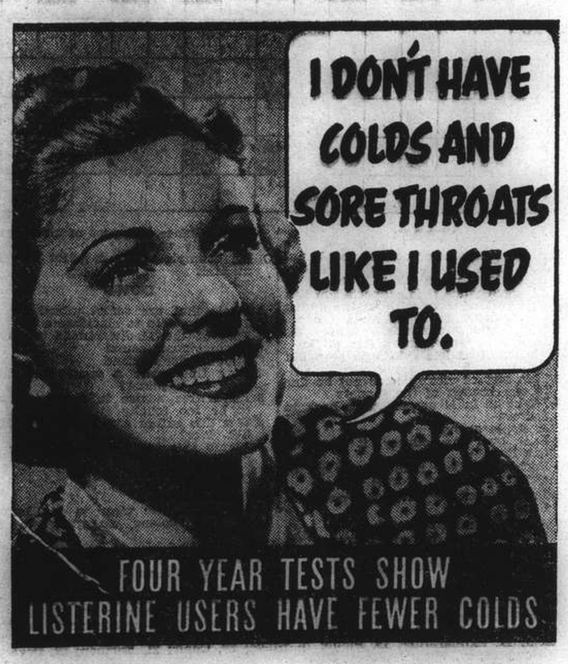

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money & Exchange

Foreign Money Rates

London:		Dec. 9.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1¼%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0⅞%

New York closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

London £ Sterling T. T. on: Dec. 9.

New York	402.00	Shanghai	4¾d
Paris	176.00	Bombay	1/6 1/32*
Berlin	—	Hongkong	1/3 3/32
Amsterdam	7.52	Singapore	2/4 1/32*
Brussels	24.15	Yokohama	1/2 11/16
Madrid	38.50*	„ (buying)	1/2⅝
Milan	76.50	Prague	—
Berne	17.30		

*—Unofficial Rates.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Montreal	87.000
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.09½	Japan	23.49
Paris	2.21⅛	Shanghai	7.40
Brussels	16.49½	Hungary	17.60
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.42½	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	23.78	Greece	0.72½
Norway	22.71	Bulgaria	unq.
Denmark	19.32	Finland	1.90

London	3.91¼
„ Demand	3.89¾
„ Bankers' 60 days bills	3.89½
„ Commercial 60 days bills	3.89½
Buenos Aires Paper,	Unq.
„ „ Market Rate	22.90
Montreal on London	4.49¼

—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 9.

The cotton market early responded to the sharp advance in Alexandria cotton prices and spot house, Bombay and Continental buying, which met with hedging and local commission house selling. Later, prices again advanced on active price fixing and covering operations, trade and foreign buying and the continued scaricity of contracts. Finally, the market closed firm, with quotations ranging from 10 to 14 points up.

Prices in the rubber market today opened moderately higher in a very quiet session on a better demand for actuals and some nervous covering by shorts. Profit taking somewhat reduced earlier gains. At the close, gains of 5 to 8 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago today progressively advanced on some professional buying, unfavourable Argentine crop reports, higher Winnipeg advices and continued unfavourable weather reports. At the final bell, gains of 1¼ to 1⅜ cents were registered.—Reuter.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Dec.	10.57-58 +12		
Jan.	10.54-54 +10		
Mar.	10.28-30 +13	Mar.	18.76-80 +06 B/A
May	9.96-97 +12		
July	9.60-60 +14	May	18.30-35 +05 B/A
July (N.C.)	9.79 N +13	July	18.03 N +08
Oct. (N.C.)	9.11-11 +14		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Mar.	1.92-93 Uncn. B/A	Mar.	1.56-56½ —½ B/A
May	1.95-96 —01 B/A	May	1.57-57½ —½ B/A
Sept.	1.99-2.00 —01 B/A	Sept.	1.59½B-60½A—01

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	94⅞-95 +1¼	May	55¾-55⅞ +½
July	92⅞-93 +1⅜		

Winnipeg Wheat

May 85½-85½ +1¼

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Present Position Of U.S. Shipping

Effects on Far Eastern Commerce Uncertain

New York, Airmail.

The effects of the new situation in American shipping on Far Eastern commerce as yet are uncertain, but it is held significant that President Roosevelt recently pointed out that neither Latin Amenrican nor Pacific trade offered a possibility of absorbing the tonnage left idle by the closure of Atlantic war zones to American ships.

While not a few American vessels, including at least 15 Standard Oil tankers, have been transferred to Panamanian registry in order to be permitted to continue operations, the Administration has barred lines operating under charter from the Maritime Commission from adopting this practice.

Chartering

Many operators are overcoming this handicap by chartering foreign shipping. This was difficult at first because of the high rates sought by foreign owners, but the market in ships since has loosened and many deals were reported.

The Black Diamond Line announced the chartering of at least five vessels, Danish, Norwegian and Italian, to continue its fast freight service to Atlantic ports. The first of these vessels was due to be loaded at Philadelphia late in November with cargo for Belgium and the Netherlands.

Isbrandtsen-Moller Company also was offering service, adding at least one Greek vessel to the Danish-flag ships it already operates on a round-the-world schedule.

These lines, however, operate only a small percentage of the 84 vessels, totalling 536,111 gross tons, which were immobilized by the Neutrality Bill. These 84 ships represent about 25 per cent. of the 326 American-flag vessels in foreign trade and about 24 per cent. of the total gross tonnage of 2,150,000 of this fleet. Lines operating to neutral ports in the Mediterranean and Black Seas, Norway and western Spain are still permitted to operate.

Pacific Trade

Meanwhile, operators on the West Coast still are probing ways and means to increase American tonnage on Pacific trade lanes, especially in the carrying trade to Japan, which has been pre-empted almost exclusively by Japanese vessels.

Plans to request Government aid to compel part of the trade to ship American are discussed, although the whole question is complicated greatly by the uncertainty of conditions in American-Japanese trade.—Havas.

London Money Market

London, Dec. 9.

A temporary shortage of lending funds was experienced in the London money market during the major part of the week under review. The shortage and lack of Treasury Bill maturities was caused by the market's reluctance to take up Bills offered early in September.

Supplies, however, are now coming forward more freely, and rates again are tending to favour borrowers.

Discount brokers obtained 57 per cent. of their requirements of Treasury Bills at an average rate of £1.4.6, compared with £1.3.10 last week.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 9.

Stock prices on Wall Street today moved within narrow limits, in a session of very light trading. Most operators were absent from the "floor," and prices generally drifted aimlessly.

The market finished the day quietly steady, with gains and losses about evenly divided.

The turnover amounted to 260,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	148.08	147.54	147.33	+0.07
20 Rails	31.93	31.80	31.86	—0.05
15 Utilit.	25.07	24.96	25.02	—0.01
40 Bonds	—	—	89.37	—0.02
11 Commod.	—	—	59.59	+0.32

	Dec. 8	9
Adams Express	8⅜	B 8¼
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	22¼	22⅛
Allied Stores	9⅞	9⅝
Allis Chalmers	39⅞	39½
Aluminium Ltd.	102	101
Amer. Can	112	111¾
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	31¼	31⅝
Amer. & For. Power	2⅛	2⅛
„ $7 pfd.	27	B 26
Amer. Gas & Elec.	37¼	37¼
Amer. Locomotive	23¼	B 22½
Amer. Metal	B 24¾	25
Amer. Radiator	9½	9⅝
Amer. Rolling Mill	17⅛	17
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	51⅜	51¼
Amer. Sugar Refining	21¼	B 20¼
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	170	170¼
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81½	83
Amer. Waterworks	11¼	11⅝
Anaconda Copper	31⅛	30⅝
Atchison T. & S. Fe	25¼	25
Auburn	3	3⅛
Baldwin Locomotive	17½	17⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	5⅝	6
Barber Asphalt Cop.	15¼	B 15¼
Bansdall Oil Co.	12¼	12⅛
Bendix Aviation	30	30
Bethlehem Steel	82⅝	82⅝
Bliss (E.W.)	15½	15½
Boeing Airplane	22¼	22½
Borg Warner	24¾	25¼
Briggs Mfg. Co.	22	22⅛
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	14½	14¾
„ $6 pfd.	48¾	B 48½
Budd Mfg. (E.G.)	5⅝	5½
Can. Pacific Rly.	5	5⅛
Case J.I.	74½	72½
Celanese Corp.	27⅛	27¼
Chase Nat. Bank	B 35½	B 35½
Chesapeake & Ohio	41⅝	41½
Chrysler	87⅛	87¾
Climax Molybdenum	47	47⅝
Colt's Patent Fire-Arms	81¼	B 81½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6¼	6¼
„ 6% "A" pfd.	84⅛	85
Coml. Credit	45¾	45⅝
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅜	1¼
Consolid. Edison	30	30⅛
Consolidated Oil	7¼	7⅛
Continental Can	43	43
Continental Oil	22⅞	22⅝
Corn Products	62½	62⅝
Curtiss Wright (com.)	10⅜	10⅜
„ „ "A"	28⅜	28⅜
Deere & Co.	22	22⅛
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16½	B 16⅝
Douglas Aircraft	76⅝	76¾
Du Pont de Nemours	180½	180
Eagle Picher Lead	11¾	B 11⅝
Eaton Mfg. Co.	29⅜	29
Elec. Auto Lite	*37⅜	37¼
Elec. Bond & Share	7⅝	7¾
„ $5 pfd.	58	B 57½
„ $6 pfd.	68	B 67½
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	30	30¼
Flintkote	22	22
Gen. Amer. Trans.	55½	55¼
Gen. Elec.	38⅛	38⅛
Gen. Motors	53½	53½
Gen. Rly. Signal	B 18⅝	19¾
Gliden Co.	*17⅞	17½
Gen. Tire & Rubber	22½	B 22½
Goodrich (B.F.)	19¾	19⅝
„ $5 pfd.	65¼	B 65
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	24½	24⅛
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	18⅛	18¼
Great Nthrn. Rly.	27⅝	27⅜
Great Western Sugar	29	29
Greyhound Corp.	*17¼	17¼
Hercules Powder	*86	B 86½
Homestake Min.	60	60
Int. Harvester	60	60¼
Int. Nickel	36	36⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel.	4⅜	4¼
Jones & Laughlin	70⅛	B 69
Johns Manville	76	76
Kennecott	38½	38¾
Lakey Foundry & Machine	B 4	B 4
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	49⅜	49
Lockheed Aircraft	32⅜	32¾
Loew's Inc.	33⅝	33⅜
Mack Truck	29⅛	29
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	*39¼	39¼
McKesson & Robbins $3 pfd.	16¼	B 16⅜
Monsanto Chemical	104½	104½
Montgomery Ward	54¾	54¾
Nat. City Bank	B 27¾	B 28
Nat. Aviation	12½	B 12⅛
Nat. Dairy Products	15¾	15⅞
Nat. Distillers	23¾	24
Nat. Gypsum	*11½	11½
Nat. Lead	20⅝	20½
Nat. Power & Lt.	8¼	8⅜
Nat. Steel Corp.	*71¾	71½
Nat. Supply Co.	9⅝	9⅝
New York Central	18½	18⅜
Niagara Hudson Power	6¼	6¼
North Amer. Aviation	25¼	25⅛
North Amer. Co.	22⅜	22⅛
Northern Pacific	9¼	9⅛
Owens-Illinois-Glass	63½	63¼
Pacific Gas & Elec.	32¾	32⅝
Pacific Lighting	47½	47⅝
Packard Motors	3½	3½
Paramount Pictures	7⅝	7¾
Pennsylvania R.R.	22¼	22⅜
Phelps Dodge	40½	40¼
Phila. & Reading Coal	B 0½	B 0½
Phillips Petroleum	40¼	40⅜
Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	B 9¼	B 9¼
Pubic Serv. of N.J.	39¾	39¾
Pullman Inc.	33¾	33⅜
Pure Oil	8⅝	8⅝
Radio Cop. of Amer.	5⅝	5½
Reading Co.	B 16¾	B 16¼
.. 1st pfd.	25¾	B 25
Remington Arms Co.	B 4¾	B 4¾
Republic Aviation	5¾	5⅞
Republic Steel Co.	23½	23½
Revere Copper & Brass	15	15
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	38⅝	38½
Richfield Oil	8⅜	B 8
Safeway Stores	47	47⅛
Schenley	13⅛	13
Sears Roebuck	80⅛	80⅛
Shell Union Oil	12¼	12⅛
Socony-Vacuum	12	11¾
Sthrn. Pacific	15¼	15⅜
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	33½	B 33⅝
Sperry Corp.	45½	45⅞
Spicer Mfg.	B 31½	B 31
Stand. Brands	5¾	5⅝
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2½	2½
Stand. Oil of Calif.	25	25⅛
Stand. Oil of N.J.	44½	44⅜
Stand. & Webster	11⅝	11⅜
Swift International	31⅞	31¾
Studebaker	8½	8½
Technicelor	12½	B 12¼
Texas Corp.	44½	44⅜
Texas Gulf Sulphur	33¾	33½
Transamerica	6¼	6¼
Tw. Century Fox	12½	12⅜
„ „ pfd.	22⅞	B 22⅞
Un. Carbide & Carbon	86⅝	86¾
Un. Pacific	98½	98½
Un. Aircraft	45	45
Un. Air Lines Trans.	14⅛	14⅜
Un. Corp.	2⅜	2⅜
„ $3 cum. pfd.	38⅛	38⅜
Un. Gas Corp.	1¾	1¾
Un. Gas Improvement	14½	14⅜
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	22⅞	22¼
U. S. Rubber	40⅞	41
„ 8% n-c pfd.	106¼	107
U. S. Steel	67⅞	68
Vanadium	34	33⅝
Walworth	B 6	6
Warner Bros. Picts.	3¾	3⅞
Westinghouse Elec.	*110½	B 110
Woodward Iron	24⅛	24⅛

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	62	62
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	25½	25¾
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	18¾	18¼
„ „ 6½% 1957	14½	14⅛
Cities Serv. Pwr.	87	87
Erie R.R.	15	15
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	44	42¾
New England Gas	66½	66¾
Republic of Colombia	32¾	33
„ „ (1928) 6s	32⅞	33
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	48½	48
Stand. Gas & Elec.	B 68¼	67¼

B—Bid *Ex dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices fluctuated narrowly under a small volume today. Only a few persons were seen on the floor, and transactions were confined to only routine business. There were a few instances where changes exceeded fractions. Minor gains were noted in United States Steel, Bethlehem Steel and Youngstown Sheet and Tube, while General Motors eased.

Bombay Silver Stocks

Bombay, Dec. 9.

Stocks of Silver in Bombay on Dec. 9, compared with the two previous weeks:—

Nov. 25 13,000; Dec. 2 30,000; Dec. 9 35,000. Bars.

The above figures include both English Bar and Indian Mint Silver.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock (No par value except where indicated)	Dividends: Annual rate $	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: 5 yr Average 1928-30	1936	1937	1938	Yieldonbasis of price in %
Adams Express	0.10†	Irregular	13	—	0.50	0.62	0.16	1
Alleghany Ludlum Steel ..	—	—	21	—	2.13	2.10	D 1.04	nil
Allis Chalmers	1.12½	Irregular	32	—	2.27	4.42	1.44	3
American can .. 25	4	Feb. 15	61	6.29	5.80	6.08	4.35	4
Am. and Foreign Power ..	—	—	—	1.43	D 9.45	D 8.77	D 8.66	nil
Am. and For.P. $7 cum.Pref.	—	—	110	23.49	5.84	7.11	6.83	nil
Am. Locomotive	—	—	12	4.20	D 1.71	4.75	D 4.90	nil
Am. Radiator	0.30†	Irregular	12	1.84	0.70	0.68	D 0.08	nil
Am. Rolling Mill	—	—	33	2.46	2.25	2.55	D 1.16	nil
American Smelting ..	2†	Feb. 28	52	7.27	6.85	6.54	3.24	4
Am. Tel. and Tel. 100	9	Jan. 15	128	1.30	9.89	9.76	8.32	5
Am. Tob. "B" .. 35	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	3.71	5.04	4.89	6
Am. Waterworks	—	—	35	2.80	1.52	1.14	0.38	nil
Anaconda Copper .. 50	1.25	Irregular	55	4.97	1.83	3.62	1.10	4
Atch., Top. & S. Fe 100	—	—	160	19.16	1.56	0.60	0.83	—
Auburn Automobiles ..	—	—	28	9.72	D 6.67	D 15.00	D 1.73	nil
Baltimore and Ohio 100	—	—	126	11.36	0.85	D 1.20	D 6.04	nil
Barber Asphalt .. (10)	—	—	32	—	1.14	1.91	D 0.85	—
Barnsdall Oil .. 5	1	Feb. 1	8	—	1.01	0.85	1.26	8
Bethlehem Steel	1.50†	Irregular	119	7.06	2.09	7.63	D 0.70	2
Boeing Airplane .. 5	—	—	6	—	0.32	0.45	D 0.77	nil
Borg-Warner .. 5	1†	Irregular	16	—	3.57	3.63	D 0.01	4
Bklyn. Manh. Tran. ..	—	—	79	6.78	0.30	4.09	D 1.25	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly. 25	—	—	40	3.11	0.04	0.30	D 0.32	nil
Case, J. I. .. 100	5†	Irregular	34	14.53	12.36	13.98	8.89	7
Chase Nat. Bank .. 13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	31	4.04	2.24	2.03	—	3
Chesapeake & Ohio. 25	2†	Jan. 1	51	5.67	5.72	4.43	2.62	5
Chrysler 5	5.25†	Irregular	28	4.69	14.25	11.66	4.32	6
Columbia Gas and Electric.	—	—	16	2.08	0.53	0.57	0.31	—
Commercial Credit 10	4.00	Mar. 31	29	—	6.08	7.10	4.60	9
Commonwealth & Southern	—	—	5	0.67	0.13	0.18	0.08	nil
Consolidated Edison ..	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.32	2.17	2.09	7
Consolidated Oil	0.80	Feb. 15	18	—	1.18	1.48	0.55	11
Continental Oil	1	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.78	2.97	1.00	4
Corn Products .. 25	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.86	2.52	3.17	5
Distillers Corp. Seagrams ..	2	Mar. 15	13	nil	2.42	3.95	3.75	12
Douglas Aircraft ..	3	Irregular	12	1.50	1.74	1.90	3.76	4
Dupont de Nemours 10	5.25†	Mar. 15	36	5.17	7.54	7.27	3.75	3
Eagle Picher Lead .. 10	0.20†	Irregular	13	—	0.74	0.40	—	2
Electric Bond & Share 5	—	—	27	2.15	0.17	0.42	0.18	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref.	6	Feb. 1	10	—	6.42	7.31	—	9
Flintkote	0.60	—	13	—	1.75	1.50	1.21	3
General Electric ..	0.95†	Jan. 25	11	1.81	1.52	2.21	0.90	2
General Motors .. 10	3†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	5.36	4.38	2.17	6
General Railway Signal	—	—	14	7.99	0.17	1.58	D 0.85	nil
Glidden	—	—	22	—	3.29	2.62	D 0.29	nil
Goodrich Rubber ..	—	—	23	2.09	4.03	D 2.25	0.14	nil
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	1†	Irregular	21	5.12	3.90	1.95	1.34	4
Great Northern Ry. Pfd. ..	—	—	57	9.47	3.99	4.04	1.09	nil
Greyhound	1.10†	Jan. 1	7	D 0.16	1.50	1.59	1.43	6
Int. Nickel	2*	Mar. 30	21	0.85	2.40	3.31	2.09	6
Int. Tel. and Tel. ..	—	—	38	3.45	0.63	1.60	1.10	nil
Kennecott	2	Mar. 30	29	3.67	2.36	4.60	2.10	5
Loew's Inc.	3†	Mar. 30	51	6.71	6.73	8.47	4.65	9
Montgomery Ward ..	1.25†	Apr. 15	28	2.51	3.63	3.41	3.50	2
Nat. City Bank N.Y. 12½	1	F.A. 1	25	4.12	2.10	2.00	—	3
Nat. Dairy Products ..	0.80	Jan. 2	12	3.58	2.01	1.53	1.69	5
National Distillers ..	2	Feb. 1	18	—	3.81	3.86	3.85	8
Nat. Power and Light ..	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.99	1.36	1.28	7
New York Central ..	—	—	142	12.63	1.79	0.99	D 3.13	nil
North Am. Aviation 1	1.40	Irregular	—	—	0.001	0.14	0.55	6
North American Co. 10	1.20	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.74	1.95	1.55	5
Pacific Gas and Electric 25	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	2.55	2.71	2.47	6
Pacific Lighting ..	3*	Feb. 15	9	2.70	3.88	4.10	4.18	6
Packard Motors ..	—	—	3	1.11	0.47	0.20	D 0.12	nil
Paramount Pictures 1	0.15	—	15	—	1.18	1.96	0.84	2
Pennsylvania Railroad 50	1	Irregular	89	7.01	2.94	2.07	0.84	4
Phillips Petroleum ..	2	Mar. 1	34	3.69	4.02	5.42	2.03	5
Public Service of N.J. ..	2.40	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.80	2.61	2.34	6
Pure Oil	0.25†	Irregular	21	1.77	1.63	2.15	0.38	nil
Radio Corp.	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	0.21	0.41	0.30	4
Reynolds Tobacco "B" ..	2	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.93	2.82	2.37	5
Schenley .. 5	—	—	26	—	7.05	5.04	2.46	nil
Sears Roebuck ..	3	Mar. 16	40	5.03	5.60	5.58	4.18	4
Socony Vacuum Corp. 15	0.50†	M. S. 15	20	—	1.38	1.82	1.29	4
Southern Pacific .. 100	—	—	196	10.19	3.84	0.20	D 1.81	nil
Standard Brands ..	0.47½	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.11	0.73	0.62	8
Standard Gas & Electric ..	—	—	50	6.59	D 0.99	D 0.86	D 2.23	nil
Standard Oil of N.J. 25	1*	J. D. 15	44	3.47	3.73	5.64	2.86	2
Texas Gulf Sulphur ..	2	Mar. 15	16	5.21	2.56	3.02	1.81	6
Union Carbide & Carbon ..	1.90†	Jan. 2	26	3.40	4.14	4.81	2.77	2
Union Pacific Railway 100	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	8.20	6.15	6.62	6
United Aircraft 5	1.50	Irregular	7	—	0.76	1.52	2.05	3
United Airlines 5	—	—	8	—	0.26	D 0.52	D 0.66	nil
United Corp. ..	—	—	7	0.55	0.19	0.22	0.07	nil
United Gas Improvement ..	1	Mar. 23	11	1.29	1.09	1.09	0.99	7
U.S. Rubber .. 10	—	—	13	nil	3.31	2.21	0.43	nil
U.S. Steel	—	—	140	12.90	2.91	8.01	D 3.79	nil
Vanadium	1†	Irregular	26	4.59	0.40	2.22	0.61	3
Warner Bros. Pictures ..	—	—	15	1.84	0.75	1.48	0.41	nil
Westinghouse Elec... 6.50	2.50†	Feb. 28	67	7.22	5.67	7.53	3.38	2

*Plus extras D Deficit E Est. †Dividends are for the latest four quarters

Burden of Taxes In the World

People Paying Many Times More Today Than at the Outbreak of Last War

New York, Air-Mail.

The peoples of the world are paying two to eight times more in taxes today than at the time of the outbreak of the last war, according to a survey made by the National Industrial Conference Board. Per capita debt charges in the various countries have risen in corresponding proportions.

In 1913 the Federal, state and local taxes in the United States amounted to $22.66 per capita, placing this country fourth in the list of nations. France led with $28.29 per capita, Canada was second with $26.65, the United Kingdom third with $25.79. Italy and Germany trailed the leaders with $14.59 and $14.35 respectively.

Rise of Taxes and Debts

In the 25 years since third, taxes and debts have risen very much. The First World War brought the United States into second place, with $71.10 in collections per capita. The United Kingdom had taken first place with $90.26. France followed with $63.66, Canada with $49.99. Italy with $23.98 and Germany with $19.27.

Germany Leads

By 1938, the Board found, the places had changed, but all per capita collections had increased yet further. Germany had become the heaviest tax collector in the world, taking $109.69 per year from each of its inhabitants. The United Kingdom followed closely with $107.80 and the United States was only 29 cents less with $107.51. Canada, France and Italy trailed with collections of $76.76, $54.51 (for 1937) and $30.90 respectively.

The per capita public debt in 1913 ranged from $59.28 in the United States to $191.76 in France. By 1919, following the War years, the American public debt had risen to $309.74. The comparable figures for other countries were: United Kingdom, $826.25; France, $492.94; Canada, $450.11; Italy, $216; and Germany, $191.18.

Britain's National Debt

In the decade that followed, the heaviest increase in per capita national debt occurred in Great Britain, where by 1938 the figure reached the extraordinary total of $1,014.59, by far the largest per capita national debt in the world.

Canada was second with $602.70, the United States third with $432.65, France fourth with $414.17, Germany fifth with $192 and Italy sixth with $178.50. The low figure for Germany in part was due to the fact that post-War inflation virtually wiped out her pre-War debt and the debts incurred during the First World War.

Taken in percentages of national income. France was collecting in taxes 23.3 per cent. (1937), the United States 22.4 per cent, the United Kingdom 21.7 per cent, and Canada 20.7 per cent. Germany, be it noted, led the list with 26.2 per cent.

Highest Levels

The Board summarized its findings in the words: War, depression, armaments and increased social services during the past 25 years have raised the costs of government in nearly all the principal countries to the highest levels in their history. The tax burdens measured by per capita collections are from two to eight times as large as they were before the World War. Their per capita public debts have risen in about the same ratios.

"The proportions of their national incomes collected as taxes are from one and one-half to three times the pre-war levels and, as these burdens have increased, their reserves of tax-paying power have declined.—Havas.

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WATCH FOR IT!

Singapore Weekly Rubber Report

Singapore, Nov. 23.

During the last week all markets have steadily advanced, and prices show a considerable improvement on balance. Speculative interest has persisted, and with little or no selling pressure, the undertone of the market remains firm. Nearby positions continue in good demand, and there has been a marked improvement in enquiry for January-March, 1940, supplies. At time of writing the market is quiet, latest quotations being as follows:—

Spot, 40 cents, up 1¾ cents.
London, 11⅝d., up ⅜d.
New York, 20⅛ U.S.A. cents, up ½ U.S.A. cent.

At the auctions yesterday bidding was brisk, and demand good for all grades. Of 671 tons catalogued, 649 tons were offered and 568 tons sold.

The following is the course of values:—

	In spore per lb.
Ribbed Smoked Sheet	
Standard quality	39½—40
Good average quality ..	38½—39⅜
Fair average quality	37¼—38¼
Off quality	37 —37
Sheet Cuttings	35 —36½
Crepe	
Fine quality Pale	42½ in cases
Standard and slightly inferior	40¾—41⅛
Off-colour Latex	37 —40⅜
Light Brown and Brown (Clean)	36¼—37
Milling Grades	
Cupwashings and skimmings	35⅛—36¼
Tree Scrap	29⅜—32¾
Brown and Dark Crepe..	33¼—36⅛
Bark Crepe (Earth Ruber)	31¾—33¾
Virgin Lump	30 —31¾

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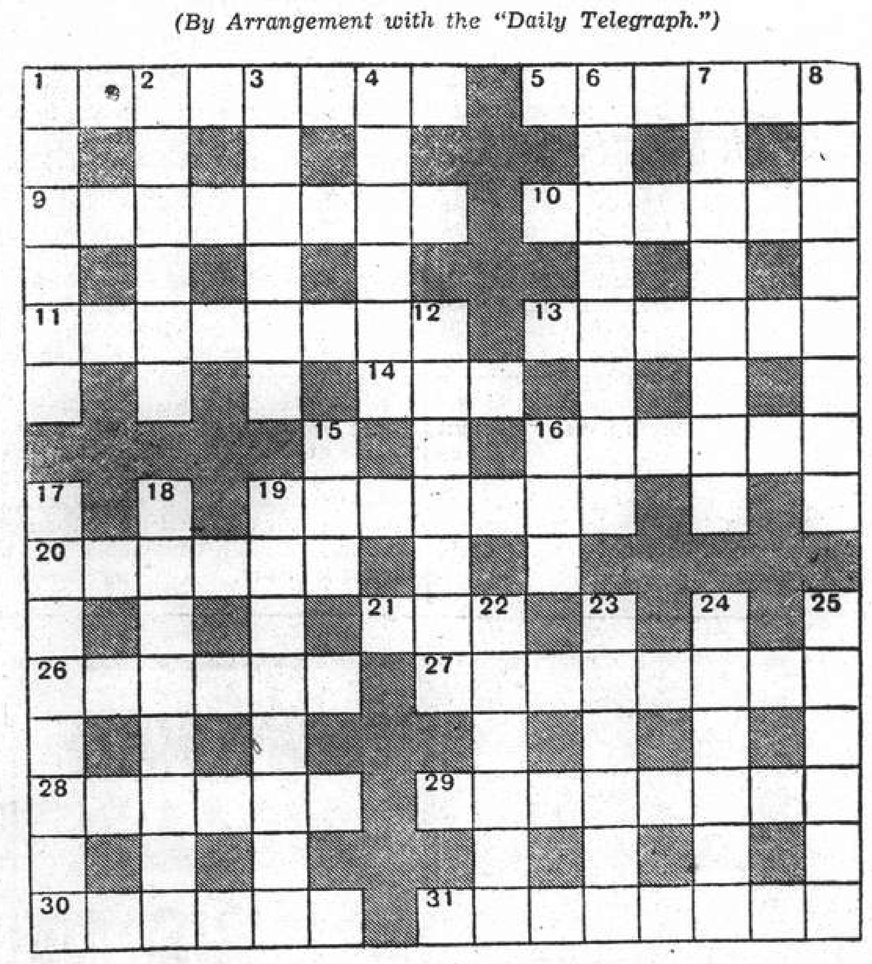

ACROSS

1 These are parts of normal people not of freaks
5 It doesn't mean that a boom is damaged when it is supported in this
9 This sort of story without the fourth letter would be a sanguinary one
10 Some undergrads might think this lighting arrangement a fine affair
11 Medium that lets spirits be seen but not touched
13 This sort of victory need not be due to one branch of the sappers
14 Might be in 11 across but is back in 4 down
16 A staple change
19 Look over the journey; it is all on one level
20 Perhaps in bed; perhaps just out of commission (two words)
21 The sempstress' favourite exclamation?
26 An old bomb
27 Dance of an Arab in surroundings he is used to
28 Modern name of a poet of old
29 It is a dance, not part of an organ
30 Poetically sweet
31 An example where a golfer may be at fault

DOWN

1 Meals that are safest mixed
2 This may help to elucidate a law
3 Part of the Mediterranean waters
4 Onomatopoeic sound
6 The burglar's friend
7 Does this make a swan-note when used by a joiner?
8 Inattentive advice to those inclined to be too touchy
12 Was this author a writer on an English river?
15 Would this toy be this in order of popularity?
16 Dog not necessarily young
17 "Slop-dish" (anag.)
18 A coast district
19 An old vehicle where a dog leads
22 A loud colour according to all reports
23 The sort of bird to get round a girl
24 Slander
25 Here ends a muddled header

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Housewarming; 8, Avarice; 9, Brusque; 12, Nuts; 13, Ditto; 14, Bach; 17, Bunting; 18, Satchel; 19, Recluse; 22, Diviner; 24, Utah; 25, Bravo; 26, Twit; 29, Harwich; 31, Cartoon; 32, Both ends meet. DOWN: 1, Hearten; 2, Unit; 3, Evening, 4, Arbutus; 5, Maul; 6; Gnu; 7, Gainsborough; 10, Quash; 11, Exhilarating; 15, Pique; 16, Stave; 20, Chair; 21, Earthen; 22, Devices; 23, Newport; 27, Wish; 28, Tree; 30, Alb.

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Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin		8.30	9.00
Ningpo Wenchow etc. via Chinhai		13.30	14.00
Indo-China (Z) via Haiphong	A	—	—
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, December 12.			
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki		*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen		*20.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia		*20.00	8.00
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z. and Manila	X	8.30	9.00
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin		8.30	9.00
Hongkong and Haiphong		8.30	9.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	X	9.30	10.00
Japan via Kobe		16.00	16.30
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		16.30	17.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 11th.
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Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on December 12, at 8.30 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary due London on December 27.

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Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

North Pinghan and Lunghai (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

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Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—

Per steamer, via Suez, Dec. 14, due L'don Jan. 17.
Per steamer, via Pacific, Dec. 16, due L'don Jan. 16.
Per steamer, via Pacific, Dec. 19, due L'don Jan. 22.

Vessels Discharging

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Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NEW YORK: Hulda Maersk, with mail, due 12 noon Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From ANTWERP		
Tamesis	20/10	17/12
From GENOA		
C. B'camano	23/11	20/12
From TRIESTE		
Cortellazzo	28/10	24/12
Fusijama	21/11	12/1
From BOMBAY		
C. B'camano	5/12	20/12
Cortelazzo	24/11	24/12

From SOERABAYA		
Tjibadak	1/12	18/12
Tjitjalengka	8/12	25/12
From MANILA		
Gert. Maersk	8/12	14/12
Tjibadak	10/12	18/12
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Vigrid	10/10	24/12
M. Maersk	10/11	26/12
L. Maersk	25/11	10/1
A. Maersk	9/12	24/1
From PANAMA		
L. Maersk	8/12	10/1
From LOS ANGELES		
Tatuta M.	20/11	16/12
M. Maersk	1/12	26/12

From LOS ANGELES		
P. Coolidge	11/12	31/12
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From YOKOHAMA		
Tatuta M.	8/12	16/12
From KEELUNG		
Tyosa M.	10/12	12/12

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			From MOMBASA		
Boissevain	15/11	23/12	Boissevain	3/12	23/12

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			From HONGKONG		
Dairen M.	11/12	13/12	Gert. Maersk	10/12	14/12

Weather, Time and Tide

Monday, December 11, 1939 (1st day of 11th moon)	SICCAWEI Dec. 9 16.00	Dec. 9 21.00	Dec. 10 4.00	Dec. 10 9.00
Barometer inches	30.13	30.24	30.36	30.47
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.13	+0.11	+0.21	+0.50
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.02	+0.07	+0.23	+0.23
Wind (direction)	WNW	NNW	NW	NW/N
„ (miles per hour)	13.1	9.9	9.9	8.1
Temperature (Fahr.)	57.2°	39.4°	41.0°	45.1°
Humidity %	59	80	84	76
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	10	9	1
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report December 9	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.17	—0.16	30.28
Temp. Min. 41.°0 Max. 62.°6	51.°8	+5.°4	44.°7
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	47.05	—	43.59

Time and Tide	11/12	12/12	13/12	14/12	15/12
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.42	6.43	6.43	6.44	6.45
Sun sets at Shanghai	16.51	16.52	16.52	16.52	16.53
Moon rises at Shanghai	6.39	7.32	8.20	9-02	9.42
Moon sets at Shanghai	17.25	18.20	19.14	20.08	21.03
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	10.10	10.54	11.40	12.00	12.37
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	15.50	16.29	17.00	17.32	18.15
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	12.00	12.30	13.30	14.10	14.40
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	9.07	9.38	9.90	8.82	8.30

Vessels Sailing

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON	
Hakone Maru	28/12
Kasima Maru	5/1
For GENOA	
C. B'camano	22/12
C. Verde	21/1
For OSLO	
Tai Ping	22/12
For CAPETOWN	
Boissevain	25/12
For BOMBAY	
Kaisyo Maru	18/12
For CALCUTTA	
Delagoa Maru	23/12
For JAVA	
Tjibadak	21/12
Tjitjalengka	28/12
For MANILA	
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P. Coolidge	3/1

For NEW YORK	
Gret. Maersk	15/12
Talisman	19/12
G. Maersk	1/1
Nagara Maru	8/1
H. Maersk	15/1
For San FRANCISCO	
P. Cleveland	20/12
Tatuta Maru	26/12
P. Pierce	2/1
P. Coolidge	16/1
P. Taft	29/1
For YOKOHAMA	
Hakozaki Maru	29/12
For KOBE	
Taiyo Maru	13/12
For NAGASAKI	
Shanghai Maru	12/12
Nagasaki Maru	14/12
Shanghai Maru	17/12
Nagasaki Maru	19/12
For DAIREN	
Tsingtao Maru	12/12
Dairen Maru	15/12
Hoten Maru	17/12
Tsingtao Maru	20/12
Dairen Maru	23/12
Hoten Maru	26/12

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Whiskou	Hsinkong	Kiang An
Myoken M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Produce	Hongkong	Jebsen Co.
H. Kiangnan	T'senkong	Foo Hwa
Remo	Sungmen	V. Chieri
Hukuken M.	Keelung	T.K.K.
Tsingtao M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Keian M.	Husan	N.Y.K.
Taiyo M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Bohho	Hsinkong	Dong Hsing
Tachibana M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Aso M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Karsten	Hsinkong	Chin Dah
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Patti	Sanhokong	V. Chieri

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Chekiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Heini	Ger.	Ship. Agency
Peikong	Chi.	D.K.K.
Tawha	Chi.	Yat Shing
Sungshan M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
H. Kiangnan	Ger.	Foo Hwa

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Marblehead	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	C.N.C.B. 1/2
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Allies, Soviets to Help China

Dr. Hu Shih Believes Material Aid Will Be Continued Even Now

New York, Dec. 10.

Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador in Washington, said yesterday that the Chinese are confident of continued Russian, British, and French aid in their resistance against Japan.

Speaking at a Foreign Policy Association lunch, Dr. Hu said despite Soviet overtures for a new trade arrangement with Japan, Soviet aid to China would continue.

"To this day," he said, "there has not been an indication that the Soviet will abandon its policy of assistance to China."

The Ambassador said the British and French have slightly reduced their armed forces in North China and that they might possibly be forced to make "some other minor concession" to Japan in Asia. "But we are reasonably confident," he said, "that both France and Britain will continue to give China the right of way through Indo-China and Burma and will not betray or desert China during her fight for her existence and independence.

"Such a betrayal of China by the Democratic Powers would emphatically belie all their professed war aims and peace aims."

Effort to Crush Nationalists

Japan, Dr. Hu declared, started the war because she was "determined to crush nationalistic China before it could attain stability and strength." He said the isolation policies of Russia, Britain and the United States permitted Japan to strike. However, he said, China's struggles had the "good effect of rousing Russia, Britain and the United States from their comfortable slumbers."

Speakers at the luncheon took as their subject, "Relations of China with the Western Powers."

Sr. Camillo Osias, Assistant Philippines Resident Commissioner at Washington, in an address, said Filipinos "wish wars to cease; we are anxious to see our neighbours come out well from their trouble and travail."

He said that America could "best meet the challenge in the Far East by the successful performance of her liberating mission in the Philippines. . . .

"My considered judgment is that America can render no greater service to the Far East and to the whole world than through the power of her example," he declared. He said Filipinos "are with the United States in her valiant resistance to war involvement."—United Press.

Guerillas Wreck Train On Nanking Railway

Overturned by Hidden Mine Near Chinkiang

A freight train, consisting of 12 wagons and a locomotive, was completely overturned and wrecked on Saturday morning when a mine buried by Chinese forces operating along the Shanghai-Nanking Railway zone exploded in Chouchinghsiang near Wusih, states a Chinese report quoting an arrival from Chinkiang.

The traveller interviewed is quoted as saying that the wrecked train was seen lying in rice fields near the railway track. Upon learning of the incident Japanese troops rushed to the place and engaged in a battle with some Chinese troops in a certain district not far away from the scene of explosion. The Chinese drove back the Japanese but when the latter's reinforcements arrived they retreated.

This is one of numerous railway explosions caused by mines buried by the Chinese during the past few months during which, it is reported, Chinese regulars and guerillas on the eastern front have been engaged in extensive railway and road destruction work prior to launching a big counter offensive.

The fact that the Japanese are taking a serious view of these incidents can be gauged by their efforts to organize railway-protecting corps consisting of the people living near railway zones. Only yesterday, the "Sin Shun Pao" published a list of names of those who had written the best railway-protecting slogans in a contest sponsored by the Central China Railway Company. Some of the slogans (for which a few dollars are given to contestants) read: "Those who break railways are our enemies who must be driven away," "Beware of those milling around railway zones who are not good citizens," "Railway-breaking bandits are public enemies."

Japan's Birthrate on Decline

Big Decrease Noted Since Beginning of War

Tokyo, Dec. 10.

Japan's declining birth rate, attributed to the Sino-Japanese hostilities, will be the subject of a close study by the Population Problem Reasearch Institute of the Ministry of Welfare, the "Chugai Shogyo," Japan's leading commercial daily, reported here today.

The number of babies born in Japan last year was 250,000 below the average of previous years, while a further decrease of about 100,000 births was expected by the Institute this year, the daily said.

The survey will be conducted among Government officials, employees of various firms, primary school teachers, miners, factory workers and persons of relief. In addition, data will be collected from 120,000 selected couples.—Domei.

Cuba Looking to Japan For Supplies

Tokyo, Dec. 10.

Cuban merchants were increasingly looking to Japan to furnish them with various commodities which they no longer can obtain from Europe as a result of the war, the "Asahi Shimbun" said today.

Despite a high import tariff on Japanese goods imposed by the Cuban Government, enquiries are pouring into Japan from merchants in the Caribbean nation regarding the supply of ceramics and porcelain ware, low grade cotton crepe, chemical goods, tooth brushes, bicycles, medical instruments, glassware, celluloid goods, electric apparatus, fans, ribbons, shoe laces, enamelled ware and other commodities.—Domei.

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Man Emerges from Fight with Bear

Japanese Charcoal Burner Successful After 10-Hour Battle with Beast

Tokyo, Dec. 10.

Aisuke Sano, a humble charcoal burner of Hanno village in Saitama Prefecture, today was a hero to his neighbours, the "Hochi Shimbun" reported this morning. Sano was also richer by a big, brown bear pelt, although he nursed multiple bruises and scratches.

Sano was catapulted to fame after a 10-hour encounter with a 160-pound, snarling, scratching, and snapping brown bear on Thursday. Both the charcoal burner and the bear covered a vast distance during their life-and-death combat, during, which, Sano, the "Hochi Shimbun" said, was bare-handed.

Together with Tsunekichi Hagino, another charcoal burner, Sano set off on Thursday morning into the woods of a nearby mountain to find suitable trees to make charcoal. They saw a small bear perched on a tree, but as the beast did not seem to pay any attention to them, they gave it no heed. But, said the "Hochi Shimbun," little did they know of the duplicity of bears. The small one perched on the tree, was nothing but a spy acting in league with other and bigger bears.

The first thing the two innocents in the woods knew, the "Hochi Shimbun's" account continued, was that they were being attacked wantonly and without provocation by a great, big brown bear. The latter attacked them from the rear, apparently on the basis of intelligence gathered by the look-out bear.

In the best Tarzan fashion, Sano sprang to meet the bear. He lunged at the beast and applied a hammer-lock long enough to shout to his companion to rush back to the village for reinforcements. Then Sano and the bear played a deadly game of hide and seek for 10 hours until the villagers found an exhausted charcoal burner and a foot-sore bear glaring at each other in the approved catch-as-catch-can manner.

The villagers then intervened, dispatching the bear, the "Hochi" stated.—Domei.

Japanese Divided on Foreign Nations

Russia and Britain Share Equal Honours

Tokyo, Dec. 10.

Japanese public opinion towards two major world empires, whose policies have come into conflict with those of Japan, was divided, a survey recently conducted by 16 persons commissioned by the Government to sound out the views of "the man in the street" has revealed, the "Yomiuri Shimbun" reported here today.

The number of those disliking Britain but sympathetic to Soviet Russia was about the same as those antagonistic to the U.S.S.R. but inclined to like Britain, the newspaper said.

A substantial proportion of the provincial population, the "Yomiuri" further said, wanted the Government's foreign policy clarified "so that the public will not be confused."

The 16 investigators, leaders in the National Spiritual Mobilization movement, visited rural districts from September to November to determine what the people felt and thought. They will make their report to Gen. Nobuyuki Abe, the Premier, soon.

Included among these investigators was Mr. Yoshiaki Hatta, former Minister of Commerce and Industry.

Almost unanimous were the people interviewed in demanding the "elimination of unhealthy social phenomenia," the discontinuation of the practice of exchanging gifts, and the reduction of gaudy apparel, the "Yomiuri" reported. Regarding the question of more modest dress, those questioned felt that Government officials and well-to-do people should set the good example.

Strong policies, coupled with unified diplomacy were sought of the Government in view of the continued conflict in China as well as unstable conditions in other parts of the world.—Domei.

OBITUARY

Mr. Gibbert Des Voisins

Paris, Dec. 10.

M. Gilbert Des Voisins, the well-known Poet and author died here today at the age of 62.

M. Des Voisins lived in China on two separate occasions and wrote "In China" which has since become famous. He has also written a number of well-known poems and was awarded the Grand Prix of Literature of the Academie Francaise.—Havas.

Consulate Closed

Tokyo, Dec. 10.

The Netherlands Consulate at Seoul, Korea was closed permanently on Saturday following the acceptance of the resignation of Mr Paul Plaisant, honorary Netherlands Consul. He resigned as an act of responsibility in connection with a suspected toilet goods swindle in which his nephew, Mr. Claude Plaisant, allegedly was involved. The Consulate was opened in 1925.—Domei.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Saarland; 2, Harvard. Also ran:—Charming Lee, Mirette, Last Ray, The Mate.
A head.—Time, 18.62.
Win, $14.90. Forecast (4-6) Div. $38.30.
Place, 1st $8.20; 2nd $8.10.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Cross Bow; 2, Lucky Jim.
3 lengths.—Time, 17.78.
Win, $7.00. Forecast (4-3) Div. $49.10.
Place, 1st $7.70; 2nd $17.80.
Double Event 1/2 (4-4) Div. $11.20.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, D'Artagnan; 2, Lady Whirlwind.
Short head.—Time, 26.44.
Win, $23.20. Forecast (1-3) Div. $121.40.
Place, 1st $10.40; 2nd $14.50.
Double Event 2/3 (4-1) Div. $19.00.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Jarrock's Alone; 2, Gold Cap.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.29.
Win, $15.60. Forecast (5-2) Div. $36.40.
Place, 1st $9.60; 2nd $9.20.
Double Event 3/4 (1-5) Div. $55.20.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Distinction; 2, Teirerias.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.22.
Win, $23.60. Forecast (3-6) Div. $279.50.
Place, 1st $11.80; 2nd $17.80.
Double Event 4/5 (5-3) Div. $37.20.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Old Comrade; 2, Expansion.
A neck.—Time, 30.38.
Win, $21.80. Forecast (1-5) Div. $346.10.
Place, 1st $14.30; 2nd $18.10.
Double Event 5/6 (3-1) Div. $53.20.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Major; 2, Miss Hummer.
1 length.—Time, 30.23.
Win, $16.40. Forecast (5-1) Div. $105.00.
Place, 1st $11.10; 2nd $14.80.
Double Event 6/7 (1-5) Div. $38.80.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Jimmy; 2, Lone Plume.
4 lengths.—Time, 29.68.
Win, $24.00. Forecast (1-4) Div. $196.80.
Place, 1st $15.90; 2nd $14.30.
Double Event 7/8 (5-1) Div. $59.70.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Brilliance; 2, Valencia.
1 length.—Time, 29.92.
Win, $16.70. Forecast (1-4) Div. $43.70.
Place, 1rt $8 50; 2nd $7.60.
Double Event 8/9 (1-1) Div. $84.80.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Alton Arab; 2, Alton Classic.
½ length.—Time, 28.98.
Win, $30.50. Forecast (3-4) Div. $81.60.
Place, 1st $10.50; 2nd $13.80.
Double Event 9/10 (1-3) Div. $43.60.

11—650 yd. flat.—1, Glenapp; 2, Chihli Blue Fox.
1 length.—Time, 39.23.
Win, $10.90. Forecast (6-5) Div. $27.30.
Place, 1st $8.00; 2nd $8.60.
Double Event 10/11 (3-6) Div. $43.80.
Cash sweep:—1st Dog No. 675; 2nd Dog No. 615; 3rd Dog No. 708.
Unplace:—752, 365, 163.

American Editor Sceptical of Germany's Ability to Train Pilots

Reich Unable to Give Essential Minimum Training for Crews of 12,500 Machines

New York, Dec. 9.

Although the United States "is in the cellar of the aeronautical league" it actually ranks highest in several of the most important factors of military aviation, according to a survey of the world situation by Mr. W. B. Courtney, aviation editor of "Collier's," in the current issue of that magazine.

Germany has 12,500 planes, Russia 6,500, England and Italy 6,000 each, France 4,100, Japan 4,000 and the United States 3,900 according to Courtney. However, he says, the number of planes is almost meaningless unless the supply of trained pilots is taken into account, together with the supplies of gasoline which a country controls and can spare for training purposes.

"The United States, most generous of all with flying time," he says, "gives its military pilots an average of 265 hours a year. Italy gives her pilots 125 hours a year. Figures for Germany are not available; but while few experts question either the number or the excellence of German aircraft, nearly all are sceptical of Germany's ability to have turned out experienced pilots as fast as she has turned out aeroplanes since 1935, the year her air renaissance began.

"Moreover, there is a practical reason why Germany and Italy cannot give their young pilots what American officers believe is absolute minimum essential training time. And why the United States is most favourably situated of all nations to do so: Gasoline."

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